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FIRST OF BRYAN TREATIES SIGNED

Pact With Salvador Embodies Plans for International Peace.

SANCTIONED BY THE POWERS

Twenty-six Countries Approve the Secretary's Pacific Proposals—Other Treaties Expected to Rapidly Follow

Washington, August 7.—The first of the International Peace treaties embodying Secretary Bryan's plans was actually signed today. It was between the United States and Salvador and soon will be sent to the Senate for ratification. The terms of this convention are practically identical with the details of the international peace proposals submitted by Secretary Bryan to the nations of the world. Twenty-six countries, including most of the great powers already have approved the plan in principle and it is probable the signing of other treaties will follow in rapid succession. All will be drafted on the same general lines.

The text of the treaties follows:

"The republic of Salvador and the United States of America being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together and also to advance the cause of general peace, have resolved to enter into a treaty for that purpose and to that end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries.

"The President of Salvador, Senor Don Federico Mejia, envoy extra-ordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Salvador to the United States; and,

"The President of the United States, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State:

"Who, after having communicated to each other respective full powers, have agreed upon the following articles:

"Article 1. The high contracting parties agree that all disputes between them, of every nature whatsoever, which diplomacy shall fail to adjust, shall be submitted for investigation and report to an international commission, to be constituted in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding article; and they agree not to declare war or begin hostilities during such investigation and report:

"Article 2. The International Commission shall be composed of five members, to be appointed as follows:

"One member shall be chosen from each country by the govenment thereof; one member shall be chosen by each government from some third country; the fifth member shall be chosen by common agreement between the two governments.

"The expenses of the commission shall be paid by the two governments in equal proportion.

"The International commission shall be appointed within four months after the exchange of their ratifications of this treaty and vacancies shall be filled according to the manner of the original appointment.

"Article 3. In case the high contracting parties shall have failed to adjust a dispute by diplomatic methods they shall at once refer it to the international commission for investigation and report. The International Commission, may, however, act upon its own initiative, and in such case it shall notify both governments and request their co-operation in the investigation.

"The report of the International Commission shall be completed within one year after the date on which it shall declare its investigation to have begun, unless the high contracting parties shall extend the time by mutual agreement.

"The high contracting parties reserve the right to act independently on the subject matter of the dispute after the report of the commission shall have been submitted.

"Article 4. Pending investigation and report of the International Commission, the high contracting parties agree not to increase their military or naval programmes unless danger from a third party should compel such increase, in which case the party feeling itself menaced shall confidentially communicate the fact in writing to the other contracting party, whereupon the latter shall also be released from its obligation to maintain its military and naval status quo.

"Article 5. The present treaty shall be ratified by the President of the republic of Salvador with the approval of Congress thereof, and by the President of the United States of America by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible. It shall take effect immediately after the exchange of ratifications and shall continue in force for a period of five years; and it shall thereafter remain in force until tomorrow months after one of the high contracting parties has given notice to the other of an intention to terminate it."

The fact that this treaty is made between one of the greatest and one of the smallest of nations is regarded as exemplifying in the highest degree the true spirit of the peaceful settlement of international issues. The principle of the convention is that most disputes between nations can be peacefully adjusted if sufficient time is allowed to dissipate passion and for cool and reasonable consideration of the issues.

NEW "MOVIE" THEATRE.

Wilmington Parties, With Mr. Hottal Manager, to Build.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 6.—Another moving picture theatre is being erected on East Main street by Wilmington, N. C., promoters. It will have a seating capacity of 1,000 persons and will be the largest in Spartanburg. The place will be opened on September 1st, it is expected. F. K. Hottal is the lessee.

Revolutionary Leaders

General Emiliano Zapata, the "Tiger of the South" and leader in the overthrow of the Madero government. He is in absolute control of one of the largest bands of revolutionists on the field. Below, Pascual Orozco, another revolutionist, who was held by the United States military authorities, but released by order of Judge Maxey, because formal charges could not be brought against him. Comrades of these revolutionists are held at Fort Rosecrans, California, at the present time, and strenuous efforts are being made to secure their release.

WILL SUPPORT CURRENCY BILL

House Republicans Will Offer No Opposition to Democratic Monetary Measure, According to Minority Leader Mann.

Washington, Aug. 7.—No determined opposition to the administration currency bill will be made by Republicans in the House, according to Minority Leader Mann. He declared today that amendments proposed by Democrats of the Currency committee would be supported, and that other amendments in the caucus and the House would perfect the measure so that many Republicans would vote for it.

Representative Mann expressed the opinion that while the House would pass the bill at the extra session it would be held up in the Senate, and that an agreement probably would postpone a final vote until the December session.

Chairman Owen, of the Senate Banking committee introduced a bill today to authorize the Treasury to buy outstanding 2 pe rcent bonds from banks at par and interest if the banks owning them so desire. The measure is intended to prevent depreciation of the 2s.

Senator Owen's plan is to cancel outstanding gold certificates as they come into the Treasury; issue Treasury notes redeemable in gold in their stead; transfer the gold represented by the gold certificates to the redemption division; cancel the 2 per cent bonds; issue 3 per cents in their stead and supplant National bank notes with treasury notes.

The Owen bill is a distinct measure and has no direct relation to the administration currency bill now proceeding in the House.

Senator Owen said his plan would establish in this country a great redemption fund such as all other countries have, and that this would have a psychological effect in maintaining a financial stability. The reserve fund, he estimated, would thus consist of $1,236,000,000 of gold and $730,000,000 in bonds or a total reserve of $1,966,000,000 against total note issues of $2,162,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Minister to Haiti, Madison R. Smith, of Missouri; Collector of customs for the district of Georgia, David C. Barrow, Jr., of Georgia.

Fails to Recover for Aerial Flight

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Advices received here today from Elizabethtown, Bladen county, are to the effect that J. W. Smith lost his suit against the Cumberland County Agricultural Society for $25,000, which Smith demanded for "mental anguish" alleged to have been suffered during an involuntary ride he took when his foot was caught in a rope attached to a balloon on the fair grounds here last Fall. Smith was carried nearly a mile through the air and alighted without bodily harm. The message was received here at 11 o'clock and as the argument of counsel, etc., could not have been completed so early, it is thought Judge Lyon non-suited the plaintiff.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—John W. Campbell, head of the Windsor Park Academy for boys, 7750 Bonds avenue, was killed, and another man seriously hurt today when an Illinois Central train struck Campbell's automobile at Melrose Park, a suburb. The injured man is Harry Goldman, 28 years old. He was taken to a hospital and may die.

WITNESS TELLS OF INSIDE WORKINGS

James L. Ewell Attacks Officers of Manufacturers' Association.

ALLEGES UNFAIR TREATMENT

Former Manager of Association's Publication Explains at Length to Lobby Committee Several Internal Dissentions

Washington, August 7.—The internal workings of the National Association of Manufacturers were explained to the House Lobby committee today by James L. Ewell, formerly manager of a trade publication, issued in connection with the organization. The witness went at great length into several internal dissentions that disturbed the organization, and attacked rather bitterly some of its officials, particularly J. P. Bird, who, he declared, treated him unfairly in discharging him from the employ of the association.

Little of Ewell's testimony bore on the legislative activities of the association, although he did describe two conversations between Mr. Bird and Colonel Martin M. Mulhall, at which he was present.

"On one occasion," he said, "I knew there was a tremendous fight on in the district of Representative Hughes, of New Jersey. I was talking to Mr. Bird, when Mr. Mulhall came into the room. In his chacteristic way he shouted: 'Well, I could have done better if I had more money. I didn't have enough money. There were the money I had, don't you?'"

On another occasion Ewell said he heard Mulhall demand $2,500 from Bird, "for work in Washington." Bird promised him the money, the witness declared.

Ewell told the committee of the circumstances of the resignation of Marshall Cushing as secretay of the National Association of Manufacturers. He said Cushing declined to tell the officers and diectors the details of the expenditure of money in a campaign to re-elect Representative Littlefield, of Maine.

"They wanted to know just what he did with the money he had," said Ewell. "He said he thought it would not do him or the directors any good if he told them. He told me he went the limit to Senator Littlefield's election. He wouldn't tell the directors so he resigned."

Discussing the dismissal of E. A. Cooley and the appointment of F. F. Porter in charge of the association's campaign for membership Ewell quoted Cooley as saying that "Porter could get the money, but he didn't like his tactics." The committee was anxious to locate Cooley, and probably will call him later.

Robert McCarter, for the National Association of Manufacturers, questioned Ewell about an unsuccessful suit which he prosecuted against the National Association of Manufacturers for some $50,000 which he claimed was due him when he was discharged. "I loss that suit through the false testimony of Mr. Bird and his counsel, Mr. A. Parker Nevin," he shouted, and the committee cut off that line of examination.

The committee has no further witnesses available at this time and probably will not meet again before Monday.

On the Senate side the committee continued its examination of James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers and will resume questioning him tomorrow.

Emery's Testimony

Emery continued today to tell of the steps that led to the formation in 1908 of the Council of Industrial Defense.

A "collector" for the organization, Martin M. Mulhall has testified, raised between $500,000 and $700,000 for "legislative work."

Senator Reed tried to get Emery to testify that the council had its origin at a convention of the manufacturers in 1907 when James W. Van Cleave appealed for a fund of $500,000 for three years.

The witness denied that the $500,000 fund was raised.

Emery testified his duties in Washington were not secret, but that he obtained and analyzed bills in Congress concerning relations between employer and employe.

AFTER MOONSHINERS.

Last Month's Report of Revenue Department Shows Activity.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Increased activity was shown last month in the destruction of illicit distilleries in the internal revenue district comprising North and South Carolina, which 79 stills were found and destroyed. This information was contained in a report today to Commissioner Osborn and Special Agent R. M. Sams, at Asheville, N. C. At the same time 66 prosecutions for violations of the internal revenue laws were started in the district. Of these 50 were begun in North Carolina alone. This is said to be the largest number ever undertaken in this district.

BOY'S FOOT MANGLED.

Employe of Goldsboro Knitting Mill Suffers Painful Injury.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 7.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock Faison Pollard, a young white man employed at the Goldsboro Knitting Mills, while operating the elevator, caught his foot in one of the safety doors, same being badly mangled and it is feared his foot will have to be amputated though every effort is being made to save same.

On His Way to Mexico

ExGovernor John Lind, of Minnesota, President Wilson's personal representative to Mexico, sailed from Galveston early yesterday on the battleship New Hampshire and should arrive at Vera Cruz about Sunday and at Mexico City twelve hours later.

SCHOONER LOAD OF BUG JUICE

Beer and Whiskey Seized Aboard a Yacht at Newbern—Captain and Owner Arrested—En Route to Palm Beach, Fla.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 7.—One thousand bottles of beer and 25 gallons of whiskey were confiscated here this afternoon when the police raided the yacht Grace, owned and in command of George Marshall, of Gloucester county, Va., and it was searched under a ruling of the new search and seizure law.

The yacht, a trim little craft, put in here last Monday for repairs. The captain told the authorities that she was en route to Palm Beach, Fla. The whiskey and beer was stored at every conceivable place in the vessel and several wagon loads were removed. Marshall was placed under arrest and is being held under a bond of $200 for his appearance before the mayor tomorrow morning. With Marshall were his father, S. K. Marshall, and his son, John Marshall. These were allowed to go at large. In the estimation of the police the vessel is little more than a floating barroom and they say they have evidence that Marshall has sold whiskey since his arrival here.

May Have any Sum for Carolina Crops

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—That North Carolina can have a million dollars or more of the government's money, if necessary to move the cotton, tobacco and other crops in the State, is the opinion of H. C. McQueen and W. B. Cooper, two of Wilmington's representatives who attended the conference of bankers held in the office of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today.

The conference was held for the purpose of ascertaining from the bankers themselves just how much money would be needed to take care of the crops in each of the Southern States.

Both Messrs. McQueen and Cooper are highly pleased with the attitude of the government in placing the money in the Southern States. They declared that the effect of the offer would be of great benefit to North Carolina, even if none of the money is accepted. It is certain, however, that Mr. McAdoo is ready to distribute even a hundred million dollars in the South and West should he find it necessary to use that much to take care of the enormous crops said to have been raised this year. P. R. A.

OUTLINES

No determined opposition will be made to the administration currency bill by Republicans in the House according to Minority Leader Mann.

Attorneys for the defense in the Frank trial seek to show that the negro Conley's testimony is unworthy of belief.

Famous Anglo-American aviator and companion killed in wreck of aeroplane at Aldershot.

General tariff debate resumed in the Senate, Senator Warren attacking the agricultural schedule.

First of the International Peace treaties embodying Secretary Bryan's plans is signed; a pact between the United States and Salvador.

Bankers confer with treasury officials and agree on tentative plans for distribution of the South's share of government funds to be used to facilitate crop movement.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Turpentine firm. Rosin firm. Flour fairly active and steady. Wheat easy. Corn steady. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; no sales.

FAMOUS AVIATOR MEETS TRAGIC END

F. S. Cody and Companion Killed When Aeroplane Crashes to Earth.

WAS TRYING OUT NEW MACHINE

Officials Rush to Scene of Accident to Find Dead Victims in Debris of the Wrecked Air Craft

London, August 7.—Colonel F. S. Cody, the famous Anglo-American aviator, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Aldershot today. In the machine with Cody was a passenger named Evans, who also was killed.

The aviator was trying out a new aeroplane when he met his death. He and Evans were flying over the open country, in the Aldershot district and had just reached the government house when their aeroplane began traveling badly and finally fell with a crash to the ground. Several officials rushed to the spot and found the bodies of Cody and Evans lying beneath the aeroplane.

Cody was the most interesting figure in aviation in the British isles. He was a real soldier of fortune, with a very varied career behind him. He was well known to the public in England and very popular. He wore a sombrero, a long mustache, an imperial and long hair and was almost an exact replica of "Buffalo Bill."

He came to England a number of years ago from the United States, where he had been a cowboy in the West. He had a severe struggle to obtain a start in England. After living precariously for a while, he attracted the attention of the experts in the British war office on account of his display of natural gifts of construction particularly in aerial machines. He was said to be able to build anything in the way of a flying machine or balloon.

Cody's first experiments were made with box kites. Those he developed on the British military training grounds at Aldershot. He achieved such success with his kites that the British war office attached him to its aviation staff.

His theatrical appearance and methods created some prejudice against him, which, however, was largely dispelled when he foreswore American allegiance, and became a British subject. The public in England only began to take him seriously when he carried off the military prize of $20,000 open to the world at Salsbury plain in August, 1912.

Following that triumph he built several machines and was constantly experimenting with improvements.

Evans was a member of the Indian civil service who had obtained leave ob absence to come to England to study aiation.

The aeroplane was flying at an altitude of between 200 and 300 feet when it fell. Members of the Royal Flying Corps removed the bodies to the military mortuary and an inquest is to be held tomorrow.

Cody's neck was broken and both of Evans' legs were fractured in the fall. Cody's sons, Leon and Frank, were eye-witnesses of the accident which was attributed by experts to faulty construction the body of the craft proving too heavy for the wings.

The machine, they say, appeared to crumple up, the wings suddenly shooting upward and the whole structure collapsing.

The machine used by Cody was a new hydroplane which he was tuning up for the forthcoming race around England and Scotland for a prize of $25,000. The machine weighed over a ton. The secretary of state for war, in telegraphing his condolences to Mrs. Cody today, said:

"The service of aeronautics owes much to his mechanical genius and courageous perseverance."

Another Aerial Victim

Victoria, B. C., August 7.—The aeroplane in which John F. Bryant, a California aviator, had made 599 flights, failed him on the six-hundredth and after a few moments of aerial acrobatics fell on the roof of a building near the heart of this city late yesterday. Firemen who rushed up a ladder to his rescue found Bryant dead in the wreckage. His back, neck and both legs had been broken.

A stout, heavy woman who insisted on climbing into the seat last week to have her picture taken is said by Bryant's friends to have been the indirect and unwitting cause of the accident. The fragile seat, unaccustomed to such weights, was damaged and had to be repaired before Bryant would attempt another flight.

It is believed that the damage was not fully repaired and that the machine became unmanageable because of weakened wire attachments to the steering gear.

COL. H. C. HUDGINS DEAD

Former Norfolk and Southern Official Succumbs to Acute Indigestion

Norfolk, Va., August 7.—Col. H. C. Hudgins, former assistant to the president of the Norfolk Southern Railway, died yesterday morning at his home in Portsmouth. He was taken ill during last night with what apparently was acute indigestion.

Col. Hudgins married Miss Luccre P. Langhorne, of Portsmouth, and leaves the following children: Mrs. F. Nash Bilsoly, H. L. Hudgins, treasurer of the city; Maurice R. Hudgins, Morgan H. Hudgins, J. Bilsoly Hudgins, Miss Julie Hudgins and Pitzhugh Lee Hudgins.

He served in the army of the Northern Virginia, Pickett's division, during the Civil War.

Will Answer for Murder

Porter Charlton, who reaches New York today on his way from the Hudson County, New Jersey, jail to stand trial in Italy for the murder of his wife at Lake Como, Italy, June 10th. He will sail from New York for Italy next Wednesday, accompanied by his father, Former Judge Paul Charlton.

ATTACK NEGRO'S TESTIMONY

Attorneys for the Defense in Frank Trial Seek to Show Conley's Evidence is Unworthy of Belief.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Attacking the testimony of James Conley, chief witness for the prosecution in the trial of Leo M. Frank for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, attorneys for the defense today sought to show that the negro was unworthy of belief.

Harry Scott, representative of the National Detective Bureau, testified today that he had told him one thing and the city detectives another. Scott also swore that he informed the police immediately after the discovery of the murder that Mrs. Arthur White had seen a negro sitting at the foot of the factory steps when she visited the pencil plant on April 26th. The prosecution contended that this information had been withheld from the State until June 7th.

Scott was the second witness called by the defense, the first being Dr. L. W. Childs, introduced to contravent the testimony of Dr. H. F. Harris as to the time of the girl's death and other material points. Dr. Child's testimony was purely in the guise of an expert. He characterized evidence similar to some of that offered by Drs. Harris and Hurt as remarkable guess work.

The examination of Detective Scott was extended, and was concluded just before court adjourned for the day.

Only three witnesses were called by the State today.

Interest today centered largely in the testimony of C. B. Dalton, mentioned in the testimony of James Conley. Dalton testified that he had visited the pencil factory where the Phagan girl's body was found. He swore that he had met the defendant at the factory and that Frank had received women visitors in his office. Dalton gave no specific dates either in his direct or cross examination.

Dr. Harris today reiterated certain statements in his previous testimony. These included the declaration that the Phagan girl was killed a half hour after eating certain articles shown in court, and that she was criminally assaulted just before death. The State rested at the close of his testimony.

Dr. Childs was first summoned by the defense. He said he did not examine the body of the dead girl, but based his opinions upon testimony as to facts given by Dr. Harris. He declared the food exhibited in court might have been in the girl's stomach much longer than a half hour before death. He also swore that what Dr. Harris considered evidences of criminal assault might have been due to other causes.

Mexican Problem Considered Grave

Washington, April 7.—The American government tonight was confronted by what official Washington regarded as the most delicate situation in its relations with Mexico that has yet developed since armed revolution disturbed the peace of the Southern republic.

The threatened rebuff from the Huerta administration to the mission of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, en route to Mexico City to expound the hopes of the United States for a suspension of hostilities, and an orderly constitutional election in Mexico drew from Senator Bacon, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, declaration on the floor of the Senate today that the presyears, much graver than confronted ent situation was the 'gravest in years, much graver than confronted us when the Cuban question was here."

President Wilson realizes the gravity of the situation and manifested during the day his displeasure at the attitude of some members of the minority party in Congress, telling call-

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SOUTH'S SHARE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS

Bankers and Officials Agree on Distribution Plans at Conference.

FOR THE MOVEMENT OF CROPS

Southern Financiers and Treasury Officials Discuss the Situation. The Visitors Entertained by President Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Tentative plans for the distribution of the South's share of the $50,000,000 of government deposits to be placed with the banks in the agricultural States to assist in the Fall movement of the crops were agreed upon at conferences here today between officials of the Treasury Department, and about 100 bankers representing 36 Southern cities. Final plans, including the allotment of the Southern banks' share will not be announced until after conferences with Western bankers tomorrow, and with those from the Pacific coast next Thursday. The Southerners asked that they be given at least half of the total to be deposited.

At the conclusion of the confernce tonight resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation of the administration's proposed relief and agreeing to the terms and conditions imposed. The bankers also, by resolution expressed confidence in the administration and the belief that its co-operation in assisting the movement of the crop was an indication of its desire to faithfully serve the needs of the whole country.

Secretary McAdoo, Assistant Secretary Williams, and other treasury officials participated in the conferences, and early in the day Senator Owen and Representative Glass, chairmen of the Congressional currency committees, explained to the bankers the results expected to be accomplished by the administration's currency measure.

Later the bankers called at the White House where they were received and addressed by President Wilson. The President told the delegation that the banks of the country would be treated on an equality. While the President's remarks were of a confidential character and the bankers were loath to discuss them, it became known that the President made it plain that the purpose of this administration would be not to permit alliances between banks in any section of the country and the government.

The conference was opened today with an address by Secretary McAdoo in which he explained the purpose of the Treasury Department in making the additional deposits; the general character of the security which he will require; the time proposed for making the deposits with the banks, and the time suggested for their withdrawal. He then invited the bankers to make comments and recommendations regarding details for carrying out the plan.

Each delegation was called upon and explained conditions in their respective sections; indicated the amount of money which they would like to have deposited in each city represented and discussed other details of the arrangement. In a statement issued tonight Secretary McAdoo announced that as a result of the conference the following plan had been tentatively agreed to:

"The secretary proposes to accept as security for deposits government bonds and high class State, municipal and other bonds of unquestioned standing and also prime commercial paper. All government bonds will be accepted at par; all other bonds must be passed upon by the Secretary and when approved will be accepted at 75 per cent of their market value. All commercial paper offered must be passed upon by a clearing house committee of six, in each city, composed of five members of the Clearing House Association and one additional member not a member of the clearing house, who shall be the special representative of the department. In subtreasury cities, the sixth member of the committee will be the assistant treasurer of the United States resident in such city. In cities other than the sub-treasury cities, the representative will be some business man of high character and familiar with the local banks and conditions, to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is proposed that the commercial paper offered as security shall be deposited with one of the leading banks in the clearing house cities to be selected by the secretary. The bank thus designated as custodian of the commercial paper will be required to give a bond for its safe keeping in some surety company satisfactory to the department.

"It is proposed that one-half of the amount allotted to each bank will be deposited with that bank in the month of August; the other 50 per cent in September. Of the funds deposited 25 per cent shall be returned by December 15th; 25 per cent by January 15th; 25 per cent by February 15th, and the remaining 25 per cent by March 1st. Some of the banks present expressed a desire to return the entire deposits on or before January 1st, and all agreed that the whole amount should be returned not later than March 1st."

A second conference was held this afternoon and tonight at the Pan-American Union building. Just before its close Secretary McAdoo made an address in which he emphasized the determination of the government to protect and maintain its credit, and declared that all of its obligations, di-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

BAKER'S BAT WON ANOTHER

Athletics Down the Cleveland Naps—Chicago Wins from Washington —Boston Beats St. Louis in the Ninth

"Home Run" Baker again broke into print with a must-go story yesterday afternoon, in the final game with the Cleveland Naps which the Athletics, with the assistance of the aforementioned Baker, succeeded in winning, making it three out of four with the Naps for the series. In four trips to the plate Baker made two doubles and a single and drew a pass, batting 1,000. He also scored three of the Mackmen's seven runs himself and drove in three of the remaining four. The other eight men succeeded in persuading the odd run to meander across the plate in some way without his assistance.

The Senators made it three defeats out of four starts by dropping the closing game to the Chicago White Sox yesterday afternoon. The Senators weer credited with a total of seven errors, which tells the story.

A. C. Engle was the guy who delivered the goods at Boston yesterday. With the score tied and one man down in the last half of the ninth inning of yesterday's game, he drew a pass, stole second, and scored the winning run on Speaker's long hit to right field.

Two recruits recently signed by Frank Chance, won yesterday's game for the New York Yankees from the Detroit Tigers, making the series an even break.

"H. R." Baker Again

Philadelphia, August 7.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland here today 7 to 3. Baker in four trips to the plate, made two doubles and a single and drew a pass, scored three runs himself and drove in three more.

Cleveland . . . .200 000 010—2 8 1
Philadelphia . . .012 001 03x—7 9 1

Mitchell, Falkenberg and O'Neill, Carish; Bender and Schang. Time 2:20. Umpires, Ferguson and Connolly.

Senators Slide Again

Washington, August 7.—Chicago made it three out of four by winning from Washington today 11 to 4 in a farcial game.

Chicago . . . .015 020 210—11 11 1
Washington . .000 000 040 — 4 9 7

Benz, Cicotte and Schalk; Engel, Harper, Gallia and Henry, Ainsmith. Time 2:10. Umpires, Hildebrand and Evans.

Red Sox Won in Ninth

Boston, August 7.—With the score tied and one out in the last half of the ninth inning of the game between St. Louis and Boston today, Engle walked, stole second and on Speaker's long hit to right field crossed the plate with the run which gave Boston the victory 9 to 8.

St. Louis . . . .100 002 500—8 10 6
Boston . . . . .401 002 101—9 13 2

Mitchell, Hamilton and McAllister, Alexander; Anderson, Hall, Leonard and Carrigan. Time 2:12. Umpires, Egan and Dineen.

Recruits Won for Yanks

New York, August 7.—New York evened the series with Detroit today, winning 5 to 1. Cook, an outfielder from Austin, made two singles and a double in four times up. Williams, recruited from Galveston, played a sensational game at first, twice saving Knight errors by brilliant one-handed catches of high throws. He also hit a long home run into the left field bleachers.

Detroit . . . . .100 000 000—1 3 2
New York . . . .002 000 12x—5 10 1

Lake, Hall and Stanage, McKee; Schulz and Gossett. Time 1:25. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

BELMONT ON RACING.

Expert Gives Opinions After Extended European Tour.

New York, Aug. 7.—August Belmont, chairman of the board of directors of the Jockey Club, who returned yesterday from Europe, declares that American racing interests abroad are so satisfied that racing will be continued under the present modification in New York State again next year, that they are planning to ship many famous horses back to this country in anticipation of the season.

"I believe that the sport will be thoroughly re-established next year," said Mr. Belmont. "There will be no Fall meeting until the auspices of the Jockey Club this year, however. Racing is a thing with which you must not surfeit the public."

WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT.

Chadbourn and Hallsboro Meet in Interesting Baseball Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Aug. 7.—Chadbourn wins again an interesting game between Chadbourn and Hallsboro, today, on the latter's grounds, making the fourth straight victory for Chadbourn; pitcher, Pridgen; score, 2 to 0, in favor of Chadbourn. Features of the game were the pitching of Pridgen for Chadbourn, and the work of Crawford at short-stop. Fitz, at short-stop, featured for Hallsboro. Batteries for Chadbourn, Tate and Pridgen; Hallsboro, Lumsten and Barefoot.

NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

Mrs. Henri Beates, Jr., Christens the Cummings at Bath.

Bath, Me., Aug. 7.—The United States torpedoboat destroyer Cummings, built at a cost of $761,500, was successfully launched today. The vessel was christened with champagne by Mrs. Henri Beates, Jr., of Philadelphia, a niece of the late Lieut. Commander A. B. Cummings, for whom the warship was named.

The Cummings will burn oil exclusively, and will be driven by turbine engines of 16,000 horsepower. The contract calls for a speed of 29 knots.

COBB VS. JACKSON

The big sticking Southerner of the Naps let the Georgia Peach ease up on him in Wednesday's game. Jackson went to the swatting station four times without getting a hit, while Tyrus batted .500 in four trips.

	G	AB	R	H	Av.
Jackson	101	359	78	141	.393
Cobb	75	252	44	98	.389

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	71	31	.696
Cleveland	64	41	.610
Washington	57	45	.559
Chicago	55	52	.514
Boston	49	52	.485
Detroit	44	62	.415
St. Louis	42	67	.385
New York	33	65	.337

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	69	31	.690
Philadelphia	60	36	.625
Chicago	55	48	.534
Pittsburg	52	47	.525
Boston	41	47	.466
Brooklyn	43	53	.448
Cincinnati	42	62	.404
St. Louis	40	62	.392

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 9; St. Louis 8.
At New York 5; Detroit 1.
At Washington 4; Chicago 11.
At Philadelphia 7; Cleveland 3.

At St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago 5; Philadelphia 2.
At Pittsburg 4; Boston 3.
At Cincinnati 2; New York 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 6; Charleston 2.
At Savannah 4; Albany 1.

Southern League.

At Nashville 2; Atlanta 1.
At Chattanooga 2; Birmingham 2; (10 innings.)

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 2; Petersburg 7.
At Norfolk 4; Newport News 2.
At Richmond 1; Roanoke 2.

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 4; Johnson City 3.
At Morristown 3; Bristol 5.

International League.

At Baltimore 3; Toronto 0.
2nd: Baltimore 1; Toronto 6.
At Jersey City 0; Montreal 2.
At Newark 3; Buffalo 2.
At Providence 4; Rochester 9.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 5; Minneapolis 1.
2nd: Indianapolis 2; Minneapolis 2; (13 innings, darkness.)
At Louisville 3; Kansas City 5.
At Toledo 7; St. Paul 0.
At Columbus 7; Milwaukee 4.

TOOK BISHOP FOR CROOK.

Dr. Gaylor Held by Louisville Detectives Looking for Bogus Priest.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—Episcopal Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, chancellor of the University of the South, was held for a half hour here by detectives, who had mistaken him for a bogus Catholic priest wanted for swindling. The bishop was subjected to a rapid fire of interrogations. His youngest daughter, Miss Ellen D. Gailor, and one of her close friends, Miss Steffanie English, of New Haven, were also drawn into the group and surrounded by sleuths.

It was not until several passengers, well known Louisville men, came forward flourishing card cases and making indignant comment on the detention of the bishop that the men with the badges on their suspender buckles began to back away and apologize.

The bishop was gracious throughout the entire incident, smiling most of the time, and finally nodding his forgiveness to the chagrined detectives.

REV. G. B. STICKLER DEAD

Noted Presbyterian Theologian Laid to Rest in Richmond

Richmond, Va., August 7.—The body of Rev. G. B. Strickler, late professor of theology at Union Theological Seminary, who died Monday night in an Atlanta sanitarium, arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was taken to the chapel of the seminary at Ginter Park, from whence the funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by the faculty of the seminary and the interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery.

The remains of the deceased scholar were accompanied to Richmond by his daughter, Miss Mary Strickler, who made her home with him here, and Dr. C. W. Strickler, of Atlanta, his son.

The body lay in state all day Tuesday in Central Presbyterian church, Atlanta, of which he was the former pastor.

J. W. BAILEY CONFIRMED

Campaign for Eradication of Mosquito and Malarial Fever

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 7.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, to be collector of internal revenue for the East.

Representative Small was advised today by the United States Health Service that Surgeon Henry Carter will arrive in Elizabeth City Monday next, and from there will visit Hertford, Edenton, Plymouth, Washington, Greenville, Williamson, Ahoskie, Newbern and Goldsboro, in the order named, to make an investigation and advise the people how to eradicate the mosquito and other methods to prevent malarial fever. Mr. Small believes this work is one of the most important undertaken and that it will result in great good and the saving of thousands of dollars of the people's money.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 1; Raleigh 4.
At Durham 1; Winston 2.
At Charlotte 1; Asheville 4.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	53	39	.576
Durham	49	42	.538
Raleigh	48	42	.532
Asheville	48	43	.527
Greensboro	38	54	.413
Charlotte	36	54	.400

WITH THE MOVIES

While yesterday was somewhat gloomy, all was brightness at the Bijou and again attesting as to the popularity of the handsome theatre, as to its irresistible magnetic powers, big audiences were on hand to enjoy the big bill, which included the sensational special three-reel release, "When Men Hate".

Today's bill is another swell collection of film gems, merry music and general good time for all. Each film will be a star and the topliner will be Vitagraph's "The Lost Diamond", which, starting with a bold burglary, is thrilling throughout.

Another powerful dramatic is "An Unwritten Chapter," telling how a woman adventuress obtains the love of a sturdy fisherman, in a coast town, tricks him and then, too late, learns that she really loves him.

"The Mermaid" is a great comedy on today. Bathers play a prank on an old, intoxicated fisherman, but the tables are turned in the end.

Three Reels at Grand.

The Grand's splendid bill for today (there is never anything but splendor about this theatre's shows) will be led by the latest dramatic sensation, "A Villain Unmasked," which is a special two-reels release film and is just out.

In fact, the Grand receives along with the theatres of the largest cities, one of the first copies of the magnificent photoplay success. It is a live, stirring society story, with a forger and a wealthy widow, as the principal characters. The alert, enterprising Grand management can well consider itself lucky in securing this big feature and amusement-lovers should fully appreciate it.

There is another star film on today in "The Soul of a Rose". It is a Lubin triumph and sets forth a beautiful story in most interesting way. The Grand is always the spot of solid comfort, electrically cooled and perfectly ventilated, and the price of admission ever remains at the tiny figure of 5 cents.

GIANTS BATTED OUT A WIN

Marquard Was Easy Master of Situation—Phils Dropped to Cubs —Pirates Still Running— Cards Won

Rube Marquard redeemed himself yesterday by pitching the Giants to a victory in the first game of the series with the Cincinnati Reds by a five to two score. The game was a pitcher's duel between the Winnebago Brave, George W. Johnson, of the Reds, and the Rube, both of whom pitched remakable ball. Marquard retired in favor of Arthur Froome to let in a pinch hitter.

Pitcher Ed Stack, recently purchased from Brooklyn, held the Phillies to four scattered hits yesterday and won for the Chicago Cubs by a five to two score. Tom Seaton, for the Phils, allowed only eight hits, although he lost the game.

Honus Wagner, by his proverbial tricky base running, tangled up the Braves, and drew a wild throw from Climer which allowed him to score and win yesterday's game for the Pirates, four to three.

The St. Louis Cardinals easily won from the Brooklyn Dodgers, the game turning out a total of only 11 hits on both sides, Griner and Allen presiding over the destinies from the mound for the two teams, respectively.

Giants Batting Again

New York, August 7.—New York batted out a victory in the ninth today. Up to this inning it was a battle between Marquard and Johnson, both of whom pitched remarkable ball, the former retiring to allow a pinch hitter to bat for him.

New York . . .000 000 014—5 8 0
Cincinnati . . .100 000 100—2 4 1

Marquard, Fromme and Wilson, Hartley; Johnson, Brown and Kling. Time 1:55. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Stack Was Invincible

Chicago, August 7.—Pitcher Ed Stack, recently obtained from Brooklyn, today held Philadelphia to four hits and the locals won 5 to 2.

Philadelphia . . .000 100 001—2 4 1
Chicago . . . .020 002 10x—5 8 2

Seaton, Miller and Killifer, Howley; Stack and Archer. Time 1:55. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

Wagner Foiled 'Em

Pittsburgh, August 7.—Wagner's trick base running in the tenth inning drew a wild throw from Otis Climer this afternoon allowing Honus to score and Pittsburgh won 4 to 3 from Boston.

Boston . . . .012 000 000 0—3 11 3
Pittsburgh . . .200 100 000 1—4 8 3

Hess and Brown; Robinson, Camnitz and Gibson, Simon. Time 2:15. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Cards Took Another

St. Louis, August 7.—Dan Griner returned to the fold this afternoon and defeated Brooklyn 3 to 2, although Allen's wild throw to first base in the opening inning paved the way for the home team's victory.

St. Louis . . . .300 000 00x—3 5 0
Brooklyn . . . .011 000 000—2 6 1

Griner and Hildebrand; Allen and Miller. Time 1:55. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

SNAKE ON BABY'S PILLOW.

Reptile Which Disturbed Sleep of Baltimore Negro Colony Found.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—Curled up on a pillow upon which a few minutes before a baby had been sleeping, a whip snake that escaped from its owner several days ago, was found today in the home of Julia Scott, colored.

When the reptile escaped from its cage it went in the direction of a district largely inhabited by negroes. The police notified the residents to be on the lookout for it and to close all doors at night. In consequence there had been little sleeping done in the neighborhood for the past five nights.

When the woman discovered the snake calmly in possession of her child's bed, she screamed for help. The owner of the reptile was hurriedly notified and he returned it to its cage.

NEW NOVELS

The Lovers of Skye, by Frank Waller Allen
The Gay Rebellion, by Robert W. Chambers.
Guinevere's Lover, by Elinor Glyn.
The Valiants of Virginia, by Hallie E. River.
John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
Andrew the Glad, by Marie Thompson Davless.
Roast Beef Medium, by Edna Ferber.
Seven Keys to Baldpate, by Earl Derr Biggers.
Bobbie General Manager, by Oliver Higgins Prouty.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 84, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 209 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 209 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 209 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886½ feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 85 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 76½ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 52 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4¼ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

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INVESTIGATING TWO FIRES

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Comes to Wilmington—Claims From Two Companies—Supreme Court Building

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 7.—Deputy Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan has gone to Wilmington to investigate a suspicious fire reported to the depatment from there. He has just investigated a fire in Lumberton for which there may be arrests soon. Deputy Commissioner W. A. Scott is in Henderson making a general inspection of the town as to fire escapes and precautions against fires.

Insurance Commissioner Young, who is receiver for the American Union and Monongahela companies, says there will be about $16,000 to be distributed to creditors of the concerns but that there will be no payments of claims until the court has fully audited the accounts and futhorizes the distribution. There is no indication just yet as to when this will be done.

The contract is finally signed for D. C. Hill to superintend the remodeling of the old Supreme Court building to adapt it to house the State Departments of Education, Corporation Commission, Department of Labor and Printing, Department of Insurance and Department of Health, the work to begin just as soon as the Supreme Court can move into its new quarters in the fireproof State building. The sum of $36,400 will be expended in the remodeling, except $6,000 that will be reserved for furnishing the quarters for the several departments after the remodeling is completed. The committee of State officers of which Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction is the chairman, will direct the work without any sort of a turn-key job contract as was at first wanted. There will also be constructed by the State board of buildings and grounds a big central heating plant for all the State buildings, this to cost $40,000 and be located in the courtway between the old Supreme Court and the agricultural buildings. This will make nearly $80,000 that will be expended within the next few months in these two State building operations.

There is little or no prospect now that the Supreme Court will be able to get into the new building by the time for court to convene for the Fall term the last Monday in this month, but the building committee in chage of the remodeling of the old building is quite confident that the court can be induced to move in the midst of the term instead of, as some of the court officials have insisted, remaining where they are until the term ends in November.

The North Carolina Mutual & Provident Association of Durham, has filed an amendment to its charter whereby members of the association are exempted from liability for the obligations of the association and some other changes made in the charter provisions.

The O. K. Drug Co., of Asheville, is chartered with $10,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by O. E. Franklin, W. C. Craig and Chas. Sykes. Another charter is for the Pennsylvania Lumber Co., of Greensboro, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by A. M. and H. B. Caldwell and others.

COAST ARTILLERY MANEUVERS

Reserves in Camp at Fort Caswell—Arduous Duties, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., August 7.—The camp for the National Guard of North Carolina at this post had been overhauled and placed in readiness for the annual encampment which started Monday and everything is in readiness for the comfort and convenience of the citizen soldiers.

A strenuous schedule of instructions has been adopted for the benefit of the Coast Artillery Reserves, including lectures on the various subjects relative to the duties of the Coast Artillerymen in camp and at the "big guns." Numerous and various drills are part of the daily routine and last, but not least, target practice on the 12-inch mortars and 8-inch disappearing guns, the latter of which the Wilmington company made such an excellent record in previous years.

Aside from the arduous duties of a soldier some diversion is offered the Reserves in the form of very artistic and well-staged minstrels at the gymnasium tonight. This minstrel is composed of home talent and is a laugh from start to finish, among the many features being the "aeroplane act" in which the occupants sing the joys of aerial navigation while gliding over the heads of the audience.

Baseball, of course, must have its inning, and as the Caswell team are the "Giants" of ameteur baseball in this section, your correspondent canpredict much glory for the Reserves in this line of endeavor. Results might not tend to increase the correspondent's reputation as a prophet.

RATE ON CROSS-TIES.

Attorney J. F. Head in Raleigh Before Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug 7.—Mr. J. Felton Head, an attorney of Wilmington, was here today appearing before the Corporation Commission in the interest of the petition that was filed some weeks ago for reduced freight rates on cross-ties. Mr. Head is representing the shippers who are petitioning for the reduction. He urged an early hearing of the petition and there was a tentative agreement that the mater come up August 19th. However, since the conference a probability has developed that the hearing will have to be postponed to some later day owing to the great press of business before the Commission. The assessment of taxes against corporations is being given the right of way in the work of the commission and the purpose is to give as nearly exclusive attention to this as possible until it is finished. The commission has to be in the freight rate conference in the Governor's office next Tuesday and possibly Wednesday.

POLLARD STILL LEADS.

Precincts Still Missing in Recent Virginia State Primary.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—With scattering precincts in eight or ten counties still missing, John Garland Pollard, candidate for Attorney General, is leading the incumbent, Samuel W. Williams, by 823 votes. It is estimated that 98 per cent of the total vote has been heard from and that the remaining precincts cannot affect the Pollard lead, though they may reduce his majority.

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IDENTITY OF NEGRO WANTED.

Found Dead Near Ahoskie—Prohibition in Greene—Old Employe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 7.—Efforts are being made here to learn the identity of a negro who was found dead near Ahoskie, N. C. A leading Queen street haberdashery was notified of the finding of the body, with a hat bearing the firm's stamp, and a tailor-made suit marked with the initials "L. J." J. R. Garrett, of Ahoskie, requested that the outfitters aid him in finding the negro's people. Garrett is in possession of money belonging to the dead man, he stated. Neither the haberdashers nor the police are able to throw any light on the matter.

Practically every blockader and retailer of whiskey in Greene county is believed to have been put out of business by the activities of the sheriff's office, detectives and township officers. Sixty whiskey cases, or about one to every 225 of the population, are on the docket of the criminal court in session in Snow Hill this week. About a dozen of the cases were worked up at Hookerton, where several weeks ago a detective secured evidence which resulted in wholesale arrests. Many convictions and road sentences are resulting from the determination of the court and county authorities to rid Greene of the traffic.

Augustus Kennedy, colored, the oldest man in the employ of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, is dead after 45 years of service. Kennedy was 69 years of age, and well known over the entire system. He entered the employ of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, now a part of the Norfolk Southern, two years after the Civil War, and has since served faithfully as fireman, roundhouse watchman at Newbern, and keeper of the oil house at the Newbern shops. The latter position was given him when he became too infirm for harder labor. His death was sudden. Kennedy was a native of Craven county, and his funeral, held there, was attended by many white employes of the railroad.

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN.

By District Attorney in Case Against Former Bank President.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Declaring that Judge Boyd's ruling throwing out 42 counts of the bill of indictment had eliminated many of the strongest and most vital charges in the case, District Attorney Holton gave notice of an appea' to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case pending against John H. Carter, former president of the American National Bank, of this city, who is charged with violations of Sections 5029-RS, of the banking laws, commonly known as the National Bank penal act.

The government's appeal from Judge Boyd's decision necessitates the postponement of the trial by the government until the Supreme Court shall pass upon the merits of the appeal. Accordingly a motion for continuance was made by the district attorney, which, after consultation with the defendant's attorneys, was allowed as at the instance of the government. A writ of error will be immediately sued out by the government returnable to the October term of the Supreme Court of the United Staets.

Electro-magnets are being installed by treasure hunting ships to recover submerged metals.

MARRIAGES IN WILSON.

Damage From Hail Wind and Rain—Tobacco Curing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 7.—J. H. Jones and Miss Etta Miles, both from Beaufort county, were married yesterday. The ceremony took place in the office of the register of deeds.

Miss Hattie Rice, of Wilson, and Mr. H. G. Spence, of Seven Springs, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents of the bride. Rev. G. W. Bindchard, of Kinston, officiated.

Reports are coming in from several sections of the county of damage from hail, wind and rain in the storm of Tuesday. The heaviest hail was reported from sections near Elm City and several farmers report cotton plants badly stripped.

Tobacco curing is keeping the farmers busy and the prospect is for a very heavy crop this season, notwithstanding the late Spring and other obstacles. Wilson has seven warehouses and the warehousemen are working for the biggest year in the history of the market.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 96, † 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, * 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, * 6:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:20 A.M.
No. 84, † 8:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 85, † 6:20 P.M.
No. 48, * 9:00 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 9:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 9:05 P.M.
No. 58, * 2:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 5:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *12:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 82, † 8:15 A.M.

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Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 13—3:05 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
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WEEK DAYS.

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6:30 A.M.	6:05 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96.

NOTE—Unpacked Ice will be handled only on the 6:00 A. M. trip

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Friday, August 8, 1913.

Idle people have glib tongues.

When a man is short he goes around with a long face.

Established institutions in Wilmington are growing bigger all the time.

Neither can a man who gets too gay live on a salary of $12,000 a year.

A man with slit trousers is different. He doesn't care to be seen in public.

Bring on your $50,000,000. That is what North Carolina's cotton crop this season will be worth.

Bulgaria was like a fellow who starts something without first feeling the muscles of the other scrapper.

If Mr. Wilson left anything in Mexico we suppose he will be allowed to go back after it.—Durham Herald.

Have you got a town that says "Heigho" to all comers? Then you've got a clever town. Everybody loves a clever town.

Atlanta is afraid to go to sleep at night without putting the capitol under her pillow. Macon sees it and wants it herself.

Buy the kind made in North Carolina. It is always the best regardless of the price. If it's made in Wilmington it is better than the best.

A Chicago policewoman says one look from her will squelch a masher. Judging from her photograph, it is her face that makes the mashers cave in.

Don't be jealous of the other man. Most communities are big enough for both, and if it isn't they ought to get together and claim the credit of making it so.

Whoever paid Mulhall for what he did has every reason to be satisfied that he was right on the job, even if he did work overtime in a perniciously persistent manner.

If Henry Lane Wilson "turns" he will not be a long lane that has no turn. He will be a short Lane, judging from what a pickpocket did to him as soon as he got back to New York.

Trying to undersell the tobacco trust is hard on the independent company that tries to do it. The only way to do it is to have a more economical producing system and a more effective selling plan.

Secretary McAdoo seems to know how to prevent gambling in government 2's. A bear movement to depress the price of government bonds would involve an effort to injure the government's credit.

It is rumored in Washington that Governor Blease, of South Carolina, is thinking of running for a third term. What excuse can he give for another trial so he can vindicate his two terms as Governor?

Says the Chester (Pa.) Republican: "The best exhibit of every community is the girls." That's what every man knows, and all American girl have every reason to believe that they are the whole show everywhere.

No, it isn't hot enough yet. It isn't hot enough for Republican Senators who continue to make a warm fight against the tariff revision that will relieve the masses from being taxed for the benefit of the classes.

At a watermelon feast in Washington, while other statesmen pried the juicy red meat loose with a fork, Representative Mann, of Illinois, seized both ends of a slice and slided it through his mouth harp-fashion like they do in South Carolina.

So far only four candidates for the governorship in 1906 have been mentioned. The election is just three years away, and as the next election will take place in 1910 it is time some of the new college graduates were getting in line to give the old stagers a run for their money. A young fellow who is now 23 years of age will be 30 and full of nerve by 1910. Who will we nominate then? It will then be the West's turn to put up a man.

DISPLAYING SOUTHERN RESOURCES.

The Atlantic Coast Line will send a rolling agricultural and horticultural fair into Canada and New England August 18th, when a special car of exhibits will leave Wilmington for a straight run to Toronto, Canada, where the exhibit will be shown from August 23rd to September 8th. Then the exposition car will be brought back into the States and follow up an itinerary in the New England States. This rolling exhibition will be away till November 1st, and it is needless to say that thousands of people will get a glimpse at the numerous products of this versatile section.

This shows that the Atlantic Coast Line is systematically following up its enterprising and commendable policy of advertising the marvelous resources of the Nation's Garden Spot. The car will carry exhibits from North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and there will be a magnificent display of products illustrating the unmatched productive versatility of this rapidly developing portion of the choicest section of America. Great interest in this stroke of enterprise on the part of the Atlantic Coast Line is being manifested in the five South Atlantic States to which attention is to be attracted by showing the goods. The Star understands that the exhibit is to be the finest ever sent North, and it is needless to say that it will be an eye-opener to all prospective homeseekers or investors.

While we live in this delightful, luxuriant and productive portion of the Nation's Garden Spot, we can never get through with wondering at and proclaiming the simply astonishing rarity of climate and versatility of production of this section. Its inconceivable adaptability for farming, horticulture, fruit growing, stock raising, and dairying always challenges our wondering faculties. Though we observe it every day, we have never so fully appreciated it till we have had the opportunity of seeing a photographic view of the brag exhibit of a great Western system that is endeavoring to seduce homeseekers to look to the West.

The contrast of Western products with those of the Nation's Garden Spot causes us to marvel why it is that eastern North Carolina is not overrun with homeseekers from Canada and the North. The Western exhibit plays up wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, Irish potatoes, celery, apples and some varieties of fruits but no corn, as it is taken for granted that everybody knows that the West grows corn. The contrast is wondrously strange when it is noted that a display of Southern products includes all those products, besides such peculiarly Southern money crops as cotton, tobacco, rice, sugar cane, all varieties of fruits and everything under the sun in the way of melons and vegetables. The productive premiership of the South shows out boldly when it is realized that it grows almost everything that is grown in America and Europe, besides a score of products that other countries cannot grow.

Even the stock raising and dairying adaptabilities of the South cannot fail to be appreciated when its mild climate and unrivalled grazing and forage growing ability are considered. That was never so strikingly brought home to us than when we have knowledge of the fact that last year the Coast Line's rolling fair contained exhibits of 21 different varieties of forage. We rejoice that this great Southern railroad system is so effectually emphasizing the resources of its territory, and it is specially gratifying to know that its Garden Spot display is to be permanent in its character.

CHARLESTON'S NEW TERMINALS.

The Clyde Steamship Company's recent purchase of water front in Wilmington for the purpose of building its own docks, piers, and warehouses, serves the purpose of challenging Wilmington's interest in the Clyde Line's new terminals now nearing completion in Charleston. Heretofore, the Clyde people have used leased terminals, but the determination of the company to spend large sums in these South Atlantic ports for terminals of its own, shows its confidence in their future. The company is one of your forward looking ocean carriers, and not the least signicance attached to its expenditure of capital in modern terminals in these ports is the fact that it makes the Clyde Line a fixture in our transportation system.

The company's new terminals in Wilmington, for instance, will more closely identify the line with this port. It will make the Clyde Line a Wilmington institution, interested every way in promoting the development of the port and the progress of the city. As a matter of fact, no one in Wilmington manifests more interest in the commercial and business progress of this city than the Clyde management, both in New York and Wilmington.

That the Clyde people will construct the most modern terminals at this port, is guaranteed by what the company has done in providing terminals of the most economical efficiency at Jacksonville and Charleston. At the latter port, the new dock and piers are nearing completion, and of the inauguration of service at the new terminal, the Charleston News and Courier of Wednesday says:

"The first one of the four big new Clyde piers that are being constructed at a cost of more than half a million dollars at the foot of Vendue Range was officially christened yesterday when the Boston freighter Katahdin discharged a cargo from it successfully. A great deal of dredging has been necessary to get the slip into shape to receive a steamer of any size, and there remains a great deal more to be done.

"In every vital essential, the first one of the big piers has been completed. But a great many of the little finishing touches remain before it can be called finished. Offices have been taken up in the new reservation by several branches of the Clyde departments, but more remains to be done before all are ready for occupancy. The first big passenger ship will discharge passengers and cargo today, when the steamship Mohawk will be up to Pier No. 1 in the early morning and remain there until 10 o'clock, the usual sailing hour.

"The contractors are already at work tearing down the structure which has been known as No. 6, and on the spot will be built Pier No. 2, of the new series. Meanwhile, the dredge will be busy all about the space to be occupied by the docks, making the new slips the required depth and digging a proper channel. Two months of steady operation, it is anticipated, will be required before the dredge can be removed from the work at which it is now engaged.

"Everything on the first big new pier was in smooth operation yesterday. The big tide elevators were working nicely, and far less labor was required in order to get the Katahdin clear in less than the time usually taken under the old conditions. The Clyde piers when they are completed will be the finest on the South Atlantic coast, and will mean much to Charleston men in wholesale and retail business, both in the time saved and convenience of operation and approach.

"For convenience of passengers as well as with an eye to their safety, a long tramway will be constructed overhead in the piers that not only will it be possible to cross Concord street from Vendue Range without dodging freight trains, but that the passengers and busy stevedores will not be in collision constantly."

The Clyde Line will have a fine piece of property in Wilmington, and its development will more than ever increase the importance of the southern waterfront of the port. Supplementing other undertakings along commercial and manufacturing lines in South Wilmington, it can now be said that there is no quarter of the city that is not sharing in the steady and marvelous development that is in progress in this city.

WILMINGTON AND REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

The business men of Wilmington should fully realize that something approaching a crisis in the commercial and business future of Wilmington has arrived along with the proposed adjustment of the freight rate problem in North Carolina. No graver situation has ever confronted all the interests of the city and port, and there is not a business man or citizen that should not take heed and closely watch the proposed solution of North Carolina's complaint about the freight discrimination that for years has so seriously affected every portion of the State.

So serious is this question at this time that the Chamber of Commerce has been called into special session today at noon to discuss the situation. The proposed adjustment offered by the railroads and submitted to Governor Craig and the Legislature rate commission is bound to affect Wilmington, and we urge that the matter should be of such deep concern to the members of the Chamber that not a one should fail to be present at the meeting today. We must safeguard the future of the growing and prosperous city of Wilmington and take a wise and determined course in this matter now pressing to a final and possibly hurtful conclusion.

THE GREATER MURCHISON BANK

The consolidation of two of Wilmington's largest banks means that this steadily growing banking centre is to have one of the largest and strongest financial institutions in the South. The Southern National Bank merges with the Murchison National Bank and the latter thus becomes a progressively greater and more powerful institution in every particular.

While the consolidation of the two banks gives greater breadth and wider scope to the Murchison National Bank, we are gratified that Messrs. C. N. Evans, C. M. Patterson and other gentlemen of the Southern's staff will remain in Wilmington to be identified with her largest financial and business enterprises. Progressive and experienced men like Messrs. Evans and Patterson fit admirably in Wilmington's ever broadening development, and The Star congratulates the city that they are to remain and continue to be forces in the greater Wilmington that is fast becoming one of the South's most progressive and prosperous cities. Both gentlemen will have more liberty to engage in the important activities and enterprises that are scheduled for the future development of this city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Maybe the Inter-State Commerce Commission's order will induce Governor Craig and his North Cl'ina extra session to agree to an armistice in the war against the railroads.—Columbia State.

Money must be piled up in our banks in this State as Charlotte is the only city in North Carolina that has applied for any part of the fifty millions that Secretary McAdoo wants to disburse through the National banks of the Southwest.—Durham Sun.

What harder fate than to be looked down upon from the cool altitudes of western North Carolina by your mothers and your sisters and your cousins and your aunts and your wives?—Columbia State.

We doubt the wisdom of giving up the freight rate fight until North Carolina towns are placed on an equal footing with Virginia. No matter is settled until it is settled right, is an old and trite saying, but is applicable to this case.—Greensboro Record.

If Colonel John T. Patrick keeps at the job it will not be very long before good roads penetrate every section of the mountain country in North Carolina. Tomorrow and Thursday under his direction and at his call the farmers and other citizens of Henderson county will turn out and build a road from Hendersonville to Bat Cave, a distance of 15 miles. This is a piece of road as important probably as the 16 miles constructed in a similar manner in two days recently from Henderson county line eastward down the Broad river gorge.—Charlotte Chronicle.

ONCE AGAIN THE COLLECTORSHIP.

Editor Star:—No doubt, you are tired of printing articles pertaining to the Collectorship, and certainly the public must be tired of reading such articles.

It is hard, however, to keep silent when apparently a "system" of letters is being published that does not state facts and is not in accordance with the feeling of true Democrats.

The first article, signed "Wilson Democrat", published in your Sunday's issue, says "Mr. Keith ought to be put out, as the office was abolished, and that Mr. Keith should read the handwriting on the wall, step down and out, without having to be shown the back door with the toe of a political shoe."

Now in answer to "Nomdeplume" No. 1, who poses as a Wilson Democrat, but seems afraid to come out in the open and give his name, so that the people of Wilmington may know what he has done to contribute to its prosperity and growth; Mr. Keith's commission expires in 1915, and the commission of whoever succeeds him will run for four years, whether or not the Democrats, Progressives or Republicans are in power. It has always been the custom to allow an officer to serve the term which his commission calls for, as long as his office is properly administered.

If the "Nomdeplume" will take time to investigate, he will find that Mr. Keith is attending to his duties and, with his splendid corps of subordinates Messrs. Vines, Clayton and Highsmith, the office is being conducted with credit to the United States government, the State, the port and to himself.

The "Nomdeplume" No. 2, signed, Zeb Vance Democrat, endorses practically everything that was written by Wilson Democrat, but like 'No. 1" he seems afraid to come out in the open and give his name so that the supporters of Woodrow Wilson may know what he has done in contributing to the cause and in furthering the candidacy of our President.

The Zeb Vance Democrat says, "Turn the rascals out, that Mr. Wallace (former postmaster) gracefully stepped down and out, and Mr. Keith should do the same." Under his nom-de-plume the Zeb Vance Democrat may attempt to class Mr. Keith as a rascal, but he cannot deny the fact that Mr. Keith was successful in securing one of the largest appropriations that the State of North Carolina has ever had, and that he also succeeded in getting the Treasury Department to purchase the entire front of one of the most prominent blocks of the city, which gave our town a boost that it has had ever since.

As for Mr. Wallace stepping down and out when his time expired, this is erroneous, and if the Zeb Vance Democrat will view the records, he will find that Mr. Wallace vacated when his successor was appointed, which, by the way, was several months after his (Mr. Wallace) commission had expired.

If the nom-de-plumes are after the "pie" themselves, they should let the fact be known and boost each other, instead of spending their time and energy in attacking Mr. Keith, who holds the respect of the best people of this community.

If it is their idea to attack Mr. Keith, with the hope that it will aid in furthering the candidacy of some friend, they had best pause, for certainly no glory and honor can accompany this office, if Mr. Keith is dismissed, simply to satisfy the "whims or cravings" of some anxious 'office seeker."

JOHN R. HANBY.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

To the Editor of The Star:

If your space permits, the writer wishes to thank Mr. Bunting for his kind remarks in Tuesday's Star. They are very much appreciated.

No one is more interested in any step taken for the better treatment of our domestic animals than myself. Still, being only a stranger in the city from another county, it is not likely that I could do much towards changing conditions here.

Yet the changes suggested would be neither difficult nor expensive to put in operation. Dealers in chickens and other poultry would save themselves much inconvenience by arranging inclosures of heavy wire grating in which to place them. These should be large enough to prevent crowding. With such an arrangement, dealers would only have to lock and unlock doors instead of moving chickens back and forth night and morning.

Then, with sufficient shading, feeding, and a supply of clean, fresh water of easy access at all times, there is no reason why chickens fit for market, should die. A regulation or two regarding overcrowding and care during shipment, would complete the good work in this respect.

All animals worth keeping are worth treating right, and any reasonable provision for their proper treatment would be a step fitly taken.

They are placed under our dominion and control, and we are therefore accountable for our treatment of them. We climb another step Godwards by treating them right, and become in turn, more worthy of our Creator's care and watch over us.

F. H. WILLARD.

FORT CASWELL SUNDAY

Steamer Wilmington Will Make Two Trips for Encampment

On account of the Coast Artillery Reserves encampment at Fort Caswell the steamer Wilmington will make two trips to the post on Sunday and all will have a splendid opportunity of visiting members of the Guard in their annual maneuvers there. Reports from Caswell are that the encampment is a success in every way and many friends of the citizen soldiers will take this opportunity of visiting the boys in camp. The steamer will leave Wilmington at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., while the last boat returning will leave the fort at 4:45 P. M.

WANTED—ANOTHER JOB!

Foley Kidney Pills have just gotten a man out of bed and able to work again. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., could not turn in bed without help, but "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and cantruly say I was relieved at once." For kidney and bladder trouble, swollen joints and sore muscles, backache, rheumatism, give them a chance.—R. R. Bellamy.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

On account of the encampment of the Coast Artillery Reserves at Fort Caswell, the steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Fort Caswell on Sunday, leaving Wilmington at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Last boat leaves fort 4:45 P. M.

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Study Home Comforts!

Why let yourself and children be disturbed and broken of rest and Sleep, when you can keep away the Mosquitoes at such small cost. Think of saving one-fourth the price on Mosquito Canopies, and just in the midst of the season?

ONE FOURTH OFF ON ALL CANOPIES

$3.50 Perfection Spring Frame Canopy, to fasten to bed; wood or metal; one fourth off $2.63

$2.00 Full size Canopy, hang from ceiling, one fourth off $1.50

$1.75 Full size Canopy, hang from ceiling, one fourth off $1.32

These Prices for All Week.

ONE FOURTH OFF ON ALL SUMMER PARASOLS
(Good variety to select from)

Ratine Hats Reduced to 50c

Special Discount on All Straw Suit Cases and Straw Hand Bags.

NEW PIQUE SKIRTS

$1.50 Values; Special, for 98c

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Carhartt Overalls, the Best Made, at $1.00

Fruit Jars, Rubbers and Caps; Also:—Jelly Glasses.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Children's Rompers, the Good Kind, 25c and 50c.

To the Depositors of The Southern National Bank:

As announced in the newspapers the undersigned banks have arranged for consolidation, and due notice will be given of the early date when the transfer of accounts will be made.

Until this announcement is made, the depositors of the Southern National are requested to continue depositing there as usual.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.
by H. C. McQueen, President.

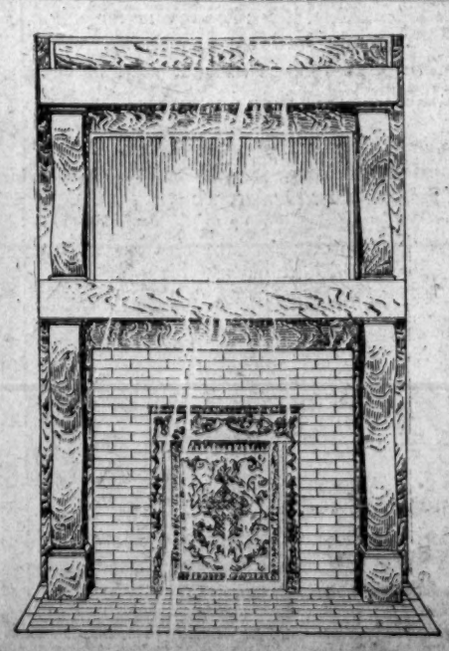
THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK,
by C. N. Evans, President.

The Farmer's Prosperity

During the past ten years the Farmers of the country have come into their own. They have grown somewhat larger crops by intensive methods, but the real reason of their prosperity is that they have handled their affairs more carefully and have become Business Men as well as Farmers.

A prime requisite in the proper handling of a Farmer's business is a checking account at the Bank. No merchant would try to conduct his business without a checking account, and no Farmer should try to do so.

The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.



Cabinet Mantels!

Add Most Beauty to the Home, and at Smallest Cost!

We carry a Large Assortment in Plain and Quartered Oak. White, Mahogany and Mission. Prices all the way from $13.50 to $30.00, and Every One a True Value!.

Also Mantel Bases, in All Styles and Finishes, $2.50 and upwards.

Best Quality Tiles and Grates to match.

Will be Glad of Opportunity to Show You, or will Send Cuts.

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10 and 12 So. Front Street.

Get your Tickets for the Shetland Pony Contest—Pony and Rig Given Away Nov. 1st, to Child Getting Largest Vote.

One Vote for Each Penny Cash Purchase or Account Paid for Goods Purchased Before July 1st.

PLANNING FOR TOURNAMENT

Companies All Over State Practicing for Tournament—The Merchants Have Already Begun to Decorate—Automobiles

In nearly every town in the State where there is an organized fire department with apparatus preparations and practices are going on this week for the annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, which will be held in Wilmington next week, beginning on Tuesday and continuing through Friday.

Practically all the firemen will arrive in the city on Monday, but some will probably get here on Sunday. Those living in the extreme western part of the State will leave home on Saturday, but those who will not have so far to travel will not leave until Sunday or Monday.

In the races there will be 25 or 30 teams with 20 to 30 men each. Besides these there will be a large number of delegates to the convention and there will also be many friends of the firemen to come along for a few days' outing, taking advantage of the extremely low rate given by the railroads. Some of the firemen will be accompanied by members of their families. The tickets that will be sold by the railroads will be good returning any time within two weeks and it is likely that a great many will spend the entire period in Wilmington and at the nearby resorts.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington fire department, is busy this week getting all the details arranged. As usual the firemen will be given a most cordial welcome to the city.

The Carolina Municipal League will be in session at the Oceanic Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week and it is expected that many of the mayors and other officials of the cities and towns of the State who expect to attend the meeting of the league will arrive in time to witness all the races in the tournament.

Asheville, way up in the mountains, is preparing to send a large team to the convention and tournament. Wednesday's Asheville Citizen had the following:

"The team which will represent the Asheville fire department in the tournament races which are to be held at Wilmington during the approaching meeting of the North Carolina Firemen's Association has been chosen, the members of the team being as follows: L. L. Rhodes, driver; Ben F. Matthews, plugman; L. J. Trantham and Ernest M. Israel, wrenchmen; Dan Colvin and Frank Hill, slackmen; E. W. Davis, dead end man; James Colvin, nozzleman; Whit Davis, sub jumper. The department has elected Mr. Matthews captain of the team and the laddies who will participate in the races are putting in every afternoon on the Southside avenue track in preparation for the coming races. They are showing up unusually well and Asheville people who have seen them at work on the track are firm in the belief that the local team will finish the races with a very creditable record.

"The members of the Asheville department who are planning to visit Wilmington expect to leave Saturday morning, arrangements having been made for the transportation of about twenty Asheville firemen to the convention city. The horse, which is the property of the members of the department, will be shipped to Wilmington Saturday and the light hose wagon which has been used in former races will be used on the track next week.

"The purchase of automobile trucks by the city of Asheville kept the local team off of the track last year. However, since that time, the firemen have been determined to enter this year's races and they purchased a horse a few months ago which will be used during the tournament next month. The animal puts up the appearance of being an excellent steed for racing purposes and the owners are confident that it will make some fast time in next week's races.

"Heretofore, Asheville firemen have made fine records at the annual meetings of the smoke eaters of the State and they are now determined this year to uphold their reputation as speed kings."

Merchants Decorate

The city will be in gala attire for the firemen. Merchants on Front street began yesterday to decorate the fronts of their stores. Practically every store in the downtown district will be decorated and it is hoped to have all the residences along the route of the parade decorated, also.

Mr. William Struthers, Jr., chairman of the firemen's auto committee, has sent out circular letters to owners of automobiles asking for the loan of their machines for the parade and automobile ride to be given on Wednesday morning. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: On Wednesday, August 13th, the local business interests and firemen desire to entertain their visitors with an automobile ride, between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

"As approximately a thousand visitors are expected to the State convention, we are forced to request assistance from the friends of the association owning automobiles.

"We would greatly appreciate your co-operation in our endeavor to show the visiting firemen our city by being present with your car for a short ride.

"We assure you of pleasant company, and in view of the public service constantly rendered by these brave men, we feel certain that you will gladly assist us in providing this attractive feature of their visit to Wilmington.

"Kindly use the enclosed addressed postal card at once, and in reply, we trust you will consider the advertising accruing to Wilmington in this public-spirited presentation of her wonderful possibilities to so great a number of visitors."

SKID ON OILY SURFACE.

Automobile Overturned at Delgado Mill Village Yesterday.

Dr. Edward J. Wood was returning to the city from a call on the sound yesterday at noon, when his automobile skidded on the oily surface of the road at Delgado village and was overturned on the side of the thoroughfare. The car was running at a very slow rate of speed, the driver being cautious because he had experienced some difficulty of the same sort in going down in the morning, and Dr. Wood and his chauffeur escaped without a scratch; in fact, Dr. Wood got out without so much as his glasses or hat being disturbed. The car is damaged to some extent, it is thought. The surface of the road at this point has just been oiled by the county and not sufficient sand had been placed on the oil to cover up the glassy surface, and machines passing there yesterday had to be run with the greatest care possible. Dr. Wood's car was making about as slow time as it is possible for a machine to make when it began skidding.

TROUBLE FROM TANGO DANCE

Young Man Fined for Resisting Officer at Lumina—Attorneys Discourse on the New Fangled Dances.

The case wherein C. C. Supplee, a young Philadelphian, was charged with resisting an officer, held the center of interest in the Recorder's court yesterday because of the incidents leading up to the arrest of the young man at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday night. Supplee's troubles began when he refused to desist from dancing the tango or doing the turkey trot—witnesses and attorneys in the case did not seem to know which—on the ball room floor at Lumina when requested to do so by Deputy Sheriff Savage, who is the officer in charge at the pavilion.

The officer went to Supplee after he left the ball room floor and told him that this new fangled dance, whatever it was called, was not tolerated at Lumina. Not heeding the notice given him by the officer, Supplee is said to have secured another partner when the music started up again and began doing the new dance on the veranda at Lumina. Being spoken to again by the officer, Supplee, according to the testimony of the officer, indulged in loud and offensive language to the excitement of the crowd present.

The young man was then placed under arrest by Officer Savage for disorderly conduct. He offered strenuous resistance, according to the evidence, and several others had to be called in to help the officer. A case was also made against him for resisting an officer.

Supplee was tried before Justice Harriss Wednesday for disorderly conduct and fined $10 and costs. The case in which he was charged with resisting an officer was sent over to the Recorder, which is the one heard yesterday.

When the case was called yesterday Marsden Bellamy, Esq., attorney for the defendant, submitted his client and urged the court to let him off upon payment of the costs, stating that he had already been fined in a magistrate's court for disorderly conduct, growing out of the same incident, and also stated that he thought his client, on account of the humiliation the affair had caused him, had been amply punished. Solicitor Peschau said that he preferred to hear from the officer before sanctioning such a course. The testimony of Officer Savage was substantially as outlined above. On cross examination by Mr. Bellamy the officer stated that he considered the tango, turkey trot and all these new fangled dances highly improper.

In their arguments both attorneys incidentally made comments on the new fangled dances, both admitting, however, that their personal knowledge of the art was limited. Nevertheless, their observations on the new dances were of interest to the spectators.

Mr. Bellamy thought that there was nothing improper in the dance, and stated that it was indulged in by some of the best people. He called attention to the fact that even the waltz was not without its critics.

Solicitor Peschau said he would not attempt to reconcile the diversity of opinion on this innovation in the art of dancing; that it had its defenders and that it was considered shocking among equally reputable people; that there were among those who dance it numbers of people who would denounce it rather than defend it or take part in it if they thought it harmful or improper, no sensible man would question, he said.

"It did offend the sensibilities of many people, however," he continued, "and if the authorities at Lumina either as a business proposition or from a moral standpoint saw fit to prevent it at Lumina, and the defendant knew it was not permitted, the defendant had small cause for making the display of himself that the evidence showed he did."

In further commenting upon the action of the authorities in prohibiting the public dancing of the turkey trot at the pavilion at Lumina, the solicitor said: "While individual opinions as to the propriety of this dance differ, it is incomprehensible to me that couples, knowing that the dance is prohibited at this place, and that so many people patronize it who are in full accord with this policy of prohibition, should subject themselves to the unfavorable criticism of those present and to the comments made when they are called down."

Mr. Peschau stated that both he and the sheriff had been repeatedly urged to stop the public dancing of this and similar dances on the ground that they were indecent. Personally he saw nothing indecent in the evolutions he had seen, nor with the lights before him, any violation of law.

He deplored the fact, however, that those who loved the dance were not willing to recognize the unfavorable criticisms made on all sides, and confine their pleasures to private entertainments. The most regrettable outcome to public dancing of this class of dances, said he, are the comments and discussions of a certain element who are not worthy to refer to respected womanhood.

Supplee gave as an excuse that he was used to dancing the tango, turkey trot, etc., and was not able to switch to the waltz.

The Recorder imposed a fine of $5 and costs. The entire fine and costs, etc., in both cases against the young man amounted to about $40. Supplee has been spending the Summer at the beach and his geniality and affability has won for him many friends.

Judgment suspended in the case against Mr. J. E. Cowell, charged with keeping his barber shop in the basement of the Orton Hotel, open on Sunday mornings. It is presumed that the State decided that a case could not be made out against him and that he will be allowed to continue to shave persons in the shop, with the door closed, on Sunday mornings, as has been the custom at the hotel barber shop for many years.

Christian Silvia, charged with throwing rocks, was let off upon the promise of his mother to give him a whipping. A nol pros was taken in a case against the Globe Bakery Co., charged with a violation of a sanitary ordinance.

Hearing Continued.

The preliminary hearing in the case against Henry Singleton, a colored youth, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Maud Brown, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, of No. 219 South Second street, Wednesday morning, set for yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss, has been continued until tomorrow on account of the absence from the city of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., counsel for the youth. Mr. Empie has gone to Norfolk on legal business. The youth is in jail, pending the hearing.

DROWNING AT FORT CASWELL

George Benson, Member of Greensboro Company, Lost His Life While Bathing With Two Companions Yesterday.

George Benson, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Benson, of Greensboro, N. C., and a member of the Gate City Guards of that city, encamped with the North Carolina Coast Artillery Reserves at Fort Caswell, was drowned near the army post yesterday at noon while in bathing on the river side of the island with two companions, Earl Smith, of the Wilmington company, and Schlosser, of the Greensboro command. At 11:30 o'clock last night, although the coast had been patrolled by both the regular and citizen soldiers there and every effort had been made, the body had not been recovered.

Details of the drowning were hard to get last night, but from best information young Benson and the two companions named, were bathing on the river side of the reservation and the three of them were on a log which was caught by the tide or the undertow and taken perhaps 200 yards off shore before the young men realized their predicament. Smith and Schlosser are reported to have told young Benson that he had better remain on the log and they would swim ashore and send a boat for him, but Benson is said to have replied that he would swim ashore with them. Smith and Schlosser were able to make the shore, but young Benson was not so expert a swimmer and went down before reaching the shore. The accident was quickly reported to headquarters and both the regulars and reserves turned out to a man in an effort to recover the body, but at 11:30 last night their efforts had been in vain. The drowning cast a gloom over the encampment there which has been a great success otherwise.

The first news of the drowning reached Wilmington in a telegram to Mr. W. J. Meredith, of Wilmington, from the father of the young man, Mr. John C. Benson, formerly of this city and a well known linotype machinist-operator employed on the Greensboro Daily News, where young Benson was also employed. Mr. Meredith is a cousin of the young man and was greatly distressed over the sad tragedy. Mr. Meredith notified other members of the family, including the grandmother of the young man who lives away from Wilmington, between here and Fayetteville. Mr. Meredith was unable to get particulars further than those given. The parents of the young man have the sympathy of a host of friends and relatives here where they formerly resided. They are expected to reach Wilmington this morning en route to Southport unless the body is sooner recovered, of which there seemed to be little immediate hope last night.

IMPORTANT MEETING CHAMBER

Wilmington's Commercial Organization to Discuss the Proposals of Railroads for Adjustment of Freight Rates.

President Corbett yesterday called a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the rooms of the organization today at 12 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposal of the railroads for adjustment of freight rates, as submitted to the Corporation Commission. The meeting was called at the instance of the traffic committee of the Chamber and is one of the most important that have ever been held by the local commercial body.

In their proposal the railroads leave Wilmington and other tidewater points out of consideration entirely, while granting a substantial reduction in rates to inland points. By reason of water competition Wilmington has enjoyed for years a much lower rate than is given inland points, where there is no water competition, and the rate would still be lower under the proposal of the railroads, but the difference would be so slight as to prove disastrous to the commercial interests of this city, in the opinion of those who have studied the question, and the traffic committee of the Chamber coniends and has contended from the very first that there could be no equitable re-adjustment of the freight rates without taking ino consideration the tidewater points. The traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce proposes to continue its fight for a relative reduction in rates to tidewater points even to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary.

The question will be gone into quite thoroughly at the meeting of the Chamber at noon today. The importance of the question should assure a large attendance of the members. The call issued states: "The traffic committee of the Chamber expresses the opinion that this subject is the most serious that ever confronted the business interests of Wilmington and it is the duty of every member of the Chamber to be present at noon."

Mr. J. Allan Taylor is chairman of the traffic committee.

MRS. A. A. WILLARD PASSES.

Death Came Yesterday Morning at Home of Her Daughter North.

Although not unexpected, many friends in Wilmington learned yesterday with sorrow of the death of Mrs. A. A. Willard, which occurred early the same morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Damon, at Kingston, R. I., where she had been critically ill for several days. Early in the week messages from her bedside gave little hope to loved ones in Wilmington and Mr. Martin S. Willard, her eldest son, left at once to be with his mother during her last illness.

Mrs. Willard lived in Wilmington for many years and later with a daughter at Chadbourn, having impressed all who enjoyed her acquaintance with her sweet Christian character and her devotion to family and friends.

Mrs. Willard is survived, of the immediate family, by the following children: Mr. Martin S. Willard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, of this city; Mr. E. Payson Willard, of Wilmington; Mrs. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. S. C. Damon, of Kingston, R. I.; and Mrs. D. C. Whitted, of Chadbourn. She is also survived by one brother, Capt. W. M. Stevenson, of this city. All the bereaved ones have the sympathy of a great many friends in Wilmington.

The funeral and interment of Mrs. Willard will be conducted here some time Saturday, the hour and other arrangements to be announced later.

ENLARGE SCOPE OF WORK

Fidelity Investment & Development Co. Will Seek to Attract People of Wealth and Influence from the North

Plans for enlarging the scope of the operations of the Fidelity Investment & Development Company, one of Wilmington's youngest but most progressive and important enterprises, were decided upon at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the handsome offices of the company, No. 14 Princess street, yesterday. With this end in view a change in the personnel of the officers of the company was made, Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, who has been president ever since the corporation was organized, getting himself relieved of the arduous details of the development and taking the office of sales manager, Mr. Chas. C. Chadbourn being named to succeed him as president.

The plans of the company embrace the making of several motion picture films of an educational nature, giving a great many scenes of Wilmington, its suburbs, manufacturing enterprises, etc., by an expert who will come here within the next few days for the purpose; then, with the aid of the pictures Mr. Greenamyer will begin a lecture tour of a number of the Northern States, accompanied by Mr. W. L. Cunningham, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been engaged for this special work, and will seek to attract to Sunset Park, the beautiful suburb being developed by the company just south of the city, and to this section in general, men of wealth and influence of the North, particularly for the Winter season. It is proposed to make of Sunset Park a great Winter resort and Mr. Greenamyer believes that the plans of the company will succeed even beyond his most sanguine expectations. The advertising that will come to Wilmington through an illustrated lecture such as is proposed by Mr. Greenamyer and his associates cannot be over-estimated; that it will be of lasting benefit to the city goes without saying.

For some time Mr. Greenamyer has been working with this idea in view. He foresees for Wilmington and this entire section a great development within the next few years and he believes that it can be made a great Winter resort. His entire time for the next few months will be devoted to the development of Sunset Park as a resort for Winter tourists and in bringing permanent settlers here from the North. Mr. Greenamyer is a broad-minded business man of wide experience and has been highly successful in his business undertakings.

As a successor to Mr. Greenamyer the stockholders of the company made a wise choice. Mr. Chadbourn is one of Wilmington's most hustling business men and his past success is put an earnest idea of what he will do in the future. He has other large business interests in the city.

Mr. Chadbourn has been vice president of the company and upon his elevation to the office of president he is succeeded as vice president by Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish, who is a well known business man and is interested in a number of Wilmington enterprises.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., was re-elected secretary and treasurer and the officers with the following constitute the board of directors: Messrs. G. E. Greenamyer, J. J. Hopkins, J. W. Brooks, R. A. Wright, L. W. Davis, J. H. Hinton, W. A Cannon, the latter of the Galesburg Manufacturing Company, of Burgaw, being elected to succeed Mr. J. G. McNeil, of the same company, who resigned.

It is understood that Mr. Greenamyer has a number of Northern business men of capital interested in a project to build a large tourist hotel at Sunset Park, and it is stated that he has hopes that the erection of the building will be begun in a few months. The hotel would contain about 400 rooms and would be built to accommodate both Winter and Summer visitors. He stated yesterday that he expected to have something definite to give out about the hotel project before many days.

SECRETARIES WILL ORGANIZE

Commercial Workers Will Meet in Asheville This Month

A meeting of the secretaries of the commercial organizations of North Carolina will be held in Asheville Thursday and Friday, August 28th and 29th, for the purpose of forming an organization. Mr. James H. Warburton, of Salisbury, who is the North Carolina vice president of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association, has taken the initiative. A most attractive tentative programme has been arranged for the two days of the meeting including addresses by a large number of the secretaries of the State. Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has received a copy of the programme. Mr. Branch will probably not attend the meeting, but he will join the association when it is organized.

WANTED AT BOLTON.

Negro Arrested Yesterday Morning Returned to Bolton.

Upon a warrant issued by Magistrate A. T. Clark, of Bolton, and brought to this city by C. C. Griffin, colored, Policeman A. E. Munn at an early hour yesterday morning arrested Tom Atkinson, a colored youth, wanted at Bolton for breaking into the pressing club of Griffin at Bolton a night or two ago and stealing five coats and other garments belonging to customers of the pressing club. Griffin came to the city and located Atkinson over in the neighborhood of Eighth and Nixon streets. The clothing, however, he seemed to have disposed of elsewhere. Griffin wired for an officer from Bolton and the prisoner was taken back there for trial yesterday afternoon.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by your druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

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THEFT OF CLOTHES

Mary Smith Tried to Get Some Hardware Also, It is Charged

While Jennie Davis, colored, was yet telling Chief of Police Williams of the way Mary Smith, also colored, had robbed her of many of her garments from the boarding house on the beach where both were employed, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Patrolman Bullard walked in headquarters with Mary whom he had arrested at the instance of a member of the firm of Peck & Holloway, the hardware dealers, from whom she had tried to make heavy purchases in the name of the boarding house keeper, a telephone message from the beach being to the effect that the woman had not been sent to town for anything for the boarding house.

No charge was made on the police blotter against the woman for the attempt to secure goods from the hardware store, but she was locked up on the larceny charge preferred by the Davis woman and will be given hearing before the Recorder this morning. Jennie told Chief Williams that Mary only went to work at this boarding house on the beach Wednesday. Yesterday morning Mary came to town and Jennie claims that she brought with her a number of her garments, including a velvet skirt, which she wore at the time of the arrest; two pairs of shoes, a coat suit and extra coat, an apron and a necklace.

LONG TRIP CALLED OFF

Knights Templar Will Not Operate Special Train to Denver

The special train it was hoped to operate from Wilmington to Denver, Colo., for the 32nd Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States, leaving this afternoon and returning three weeks later, was called off entirely yesterday and the Knights Templar who may go from this State now will make the trip on the regular trains. A special train of Pullmans had been arranged for, the expenses to be pro-rated among the Templars and their friends who made up the party. It was found a few days ago that not a sufficient number could be booked to justify a special train, so it was then planned to arrange one or two Pullmans to be attached to regular trains. At the last minute it was found that the crowd was so small that the expenses would run up almost as high as it would be if there were only one or two in the party. Then it was that the entire trip was called off. It was a great disappointment to many who had planned to go for the trip as had been outlined included a visit to a number of points of interest in the West.

KILLED IN STREET RIOT.

Three Japanese Met Their Death at Salem, Ore., Last Night.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 7.—Three Japanese, a man, a woman and a child, were killed in a street riot here tonight.

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40 inches wide, in thin, pure white weave; regularly sold at 25c.; Special price, per yard **16½c**

PILLOW CASES AT 18c.
We will offer Monday one lot of 45x36 Pepperell Pillow Cases, at each **18c**

HOUSE DRESSES.
A small lot of House Dresses, to close out at, each **50c**

WHITE VOILE.
36 inches wide; our regular 39c quality; Special price, per yard . . . **25c**

PURE LINEN SHEETING.
Many women prefer Pure Linen Sheeting, because of its good wearing and laundering qualities. This Sheeting is Pure Linen, and regularly sells at $1.00 a yard, and comes 90 inches wide; Special this week at, per yard **85c**

BED SPREADS.
For full size beds, in new patterns; Special sale price, each **93c**

A SPLENDID DAMASK AT 50c
It's 72 inches wide, of extra heavy weave; it's a Mercerized Damask and is nicely bleached. We offer it at the Special price of, yard . . **50c**

BORDERED CURTAIN SCRIMS
Worth 25c.; Now 19c.
This Curtain Scrim is 36 inches wide, and comes in ecru and white. The border is in Bulgarian designs. Regularly sold for 25c.; Special at, a yard **19c**

BIG BATH TOWELS.
20x42, large size, regular 25c values in Turkish Towels, that we offer at a Special; each **19c**

TABLE COVERS.
30x30 inches and neatly trimmed with Cluny Lace; $4.00 values reduced; for this week, each . . **$3.19**

HEMMED SHEETS.
These are good Mohawk Sheets. They are free from dressing, and have a 3-inch hem—size 81x90 inches, at **85c**

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Easton Yonge, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. M. Claude Hammond, at Greenville Sound.

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Mrs. H. C. Link, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junius E. Williams, at The Carolina.

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Mrs. L. Clifton, Miss Hattie Midyette and Miss Nonie Mills have gone to Waynesville, N. C., where they expect to spend some time enjoying the delights of the Western Carolina mountains.

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Sanford Express: Miss Etta Hobson, of Jefferson, Oklahoma, who was here visiting the family of Mr. W. C. York, left Monday for Wilmington, to see her cousin, Miss Mabel McEachern, who has been operated upon for appendicitis.

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Friends of Miss Mabel McEachern will be delighted to know that she has been able to return to her home from the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she was under treatment for some days.

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Wednesday's Asheville Citizen: "Miss Bessie Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has spent a greater part of the season at Reynolds Heights, left Monday for Wilmington to return to the city later in the season."

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Middle Sound, N. C., Aug. 7.—One of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was a watermelon party given by Mrs. Z. B. Ennett at her home on Middle Sound Wednesday last. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. C. Ennett, Mrs. G. R. Bishop, Master Wilbur Phelps and Miss Eva Westbrook.

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The Charlotte Observer of Wednesday says that a new literary work that will soon come from the press, will be a book of poems, short stories, historic articles, and sketches from life, which will be bound under one head and entitled "Gems of Thought, Poetic and Otherwise," published by Mrs. Eloise Bernheim Burkemer, of Charlotte, who is well known in Wilmington where the family formerly resided.

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Mrs. S. D. Anderson of Wilmington, and Miss Verna Nowles, of Clarendon, N. C., were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Anderson and his bride arrived in Wilmington on a late train Wednesday night and will reside at No. 106 Church street. The groom holds a position with Messrs. S. & B. Solomon as salesman. He has many friends who will extend to his bride a most cordial welcome to the city.

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Last night at 8:45 o'clock a quiet but very impressive wedding ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Delgado when Miss Lucy Pruitt became the bride of Mr. W. C. Scoggins, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. Scoggins has a position as bookkeeper at the Bellwill Cotton Mills and his bride is a charming young woman much loved by a large circle of friends. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins will reside at No. 88 Delgado.

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At the manse of the First Presbyterian church last night, a quiet but very pretty and impressive wedding united in marriage Miss Berta May Memory, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Memory, and Mr. John W. Hewlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hewlett, all of this city. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., performed the ceremony and after receiving the felicitations of friends assembled, the young people went to their home on Dock, between Front and Second streets, where they will make their home in the future.

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Kenansville, N. C., Aug. 7.—One of the most charming social events of the season was given Tuesday night by Miss Susie Southerland, in honor of her guests, Misses Kitty Baucom, Orie Shoulars, Katharyne Newton and Patty Shine. There were several visiting young ladies and a number of the young people of the town were present. Miss Lucy Southerland received the guests at the door and invited them to the parlor, where they were presented to the receiving line. After playing several games of rook, the guests were ushered to the large and spacious dining room where refreshments were served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included J. B. Melvin, Rocky Mount; Thomas Edmonson, Wake Forest; L. S. Thompson, Clinton; G. D. Davis, Selma; B. W. Suggs, Durham; L. E. Squires, Councils; W. P. Flynn, Natmore; J. E. Holton, Wallace; Frank B. Snipes, Raleigh.

LARCENY OF WATCH.

Thomas Hall, Colored, Stole Time-Piece From Locomotive.

Thomas Hall, colored, is in the city prison awaiting trial before the Recorder this morning on a charge of stealing a handsome $35 Hamilton watch from Edgar Davis, colored, a fireman on a locomotive engine. It is charged that Hall secured the watch from the locomotive engine on the local yards Wednesday morning.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night Davis went to Plainclothesman Leon George, whom he knew, and told him that he had lost his watch and that he believed that he had the man who stole it located. Officer George and Nixon walked up Fourth street to Nixon, where they found Hall, who was asked by the officer to let him see his watch. Without the least hesitancy the negro took the watch from his pocket and frankly admitted, the police say, that he took it from the engine cab on the local yards.

The watch was identified by Davis as his property.

THEIR TIME UP

University Students Charged With Hazing of William Rand

Raleigh, N. C., August 7.—The three University of North Carolina students tonight completed their four month sentences for the hazing of William Rand, of Smithfield, last session, which ended in his death. The court allowed the students, W. L. Merriman, of Wilmington; George Oldham, of Raleigh, and A. C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, to be "hired out" to their parents.

A final appeal made to Governor Craig yesterday to pardon them so as to restore citizenship was refused but Chief Justice Clark holds that this would have only paved the way for an early application to the courts. Now five years must elapse before the courts can be asked to restore citizenship.

Wrightsville Beach

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, city attorney of Wilmington, is indisposed at his cottage on the beach. He hopes to be out again in a few days.

Yesterday's Charlotte News: Mrs. J. V. Simms and son leave Sunday for Wrightsville Beach, to join Mrs. Simms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin, who have a cottage on Lumina avenue.

Miss Ruth Faison, an attractive and charming young lady of Faison, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, ex-Judge and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Shepard Bryan, of Scott's Hill, who has been night clerk at the Hanover Inn, has resigned to take a position at the Oceanic Hotel, and has already entered upon his new duties.

The usual large number of Friday arrivals from Atlanta and other points in Georgia and from Alabama are expected to arrive at the beach today. The hotel managers expect the hotels to be crowded for the week-end.

Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: Misses Helen and Maude Hoyle, of Greensboro, who have been visiting Miss Mary Louise Brown, left this morning with Miss Brown for Wrightsville, where they will spend ten days.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Enoch, children and nurse leave today for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time.—Miss Ruth Benson left yesterday morning for the eastern part of the State, where she will visit relatives and friends at Goldsboro, Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Nell Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach. Later Miss Battle will join friends in the mountains of Western Carolina. Her mother, Mrs. H. B. Battle is at Brevard. Mrs. Battle is a sister of Mrs. Robt. L. Gibbon and Mrs. J. J. Hutchison, of this city."

Miss Florrie Northrop, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the cottage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop, many friends will be glad to learn. She is recuperating very rapidly and expects to have fully recovered her strength within a few days.

Yesterday's Charlotte News: Miss Nell Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., is at Wrightsville Beach. Later she will join friends in the mountains of western North Carolina, in which she must ever have first interest and love, for it was to the splendid brain and ability of her grandfather, the late Major James W. Wilson, of Morganton, that "The Land of the Sky," with its grandeur and beauty, was made accessible. He had a vision—a railroad through the mountains of western North Carolina. He thought it out—promoted it, realized it, and all North Carolina rejoiceth in the result of his thought and skill. Mrs. Battle is at Brevard. — Mrs. A. L. Smith and Miss Sallie Young, who left several days ago for Wrightsville, are at the Seashore Hotel.

Wilmington Capital Interested.

Sanford Express: "The Monger Hatch Company, of Sanford, was incorporated by the Secretary of State last week. This company will conduct a wholesale business in this place. The authorized capital is $50,000, with $4,000 paid in by J. H. Monger, Chas. G. Hatch, of this place, and Dunn Brothers, of Wilmington. Dunn Brothers are now engaged in the wholesale business in Wilmington. The new company is now having a brick building erected on Wicker street where the business will be carried on. Mr Monger has been engaged in the grocery business here for some time and Mr. Hatch has been with Wilkins-Ricks Company. They are both young men of business capacity and we expect to see them succeed in their new venture."

Stealing Bank Charged

Nook Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police upon complaint of George Baldwin, also colored, that he had stolen from him a small savings bank containing $4.20. He was lodged in the city prison to await hearing before the Recorder today. It is alleged that the theft occurred at Wrightsville Beach on July 19th. A warrant for Taylor was sworn out before Justice Harriss soon after the robbery, but the county officers were unable to locate him. Yesterday Baldwin saw Taylor on the streets and had an officer arrest him.

A Freak Cantaloupe

Mr. J. W. Blomme, traveling representative of Ahrens Bros., while at Garland yesterday was presented with a "twin cantaloupe," which is quite a freak of melon growth. The melon has been placed on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Jarman & Mintz, on Princess street.

JUST FREIGHT RATES

An Association Formed at Shelby, N. C.—Addresses

Shelby, N. C., August 7.—With the election of Mr. Joseph Smith president, Messrs. John D. Lineberger and Clyde Hoey, vice presidents; Messrs. H. B. DePriest and Lee Withers, secretaries, and Mr. Charles Blanton, treasurer, the business people of Cleveland county last night organized a Just Freight Rate Association to assist in the work of securing an adjustment of freight rates.

The organization followed a number of short speeches by officers of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association and a number of Charlotte business men who came over last afternoon by automobile, leaving early this morning.

OIL KING'S CHAUFFEUR FINED.

Cleveland Policeman Stops Speeding Auto Containing Mrs. Rockefeller.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—John D. Rockefeller's chauffeur, Martin A. Phillips, brought here from Tarrytown, N. Y., for the Summer because the oil king likes his careful driving, was fined $5 and costs in police court today for speeding. Traffic Policeman O'Hara waylaid the Rockefeller automobile on East 105th street. Mrs. Rockefeller and two of her friends were in the car.

Chauffeur Phillips told Judge Levine that he often drove 20 and 30 miles an hour in New York without being molested.

Dublin, Ga., Aug. 7.—John Stanley, 13-year-old son of H. M. Stanley, State Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, was killed by lightning here late today.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In improving Wooster street about a year ago the street force, in order not to destroy the handsome large tree that stands between Sixth and Seventh streets, built the roadway on either side of the tree. A gentleman passing there yesterday said that the tree was rapidly decaying and had the appearance of being dead. It was a very pretty tree and was one of the largest in the city.

—Charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, valued at $5, from Hewlett & Price, the shoe dealers, William Bland, colored, about 12 years old, was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon. Bland claims to have purchased the shoes from a negro who has been working at the store. He will be given an opportunity to prove his story to the satisfaction of the Recorder this morning.

—Luther Rogers, a white man, is to be given hearing before Justice Harriss today on a charge of abandonment of his wife. He was arrested Wednesday night and placed under $200 bond. This is the second time he has been arrested for abandonment within the past few months. The last time he was before Justice Harriss the prosecution was dropped because Mrs. Rogers did not care to press the action, when her husband made promises as to his future conduct toward her.

MOTORDOME MANAGER HELD

Manslaughter Charge Against Official of Track Where Ten Were Killed

Cincinnati, August 7.—Manager J. W. Eberhardt, of the Lagoon motordome, where ten persons met death as a result of a motorcycle accident last week, was held to the grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, following a preliminarry hearing in Covington, Ky., today.

The court decided that there was not evidence enough to warrant the holding of John Rush, of Cleveland, representative of the motorcycle league, and Arthur Wilbur, manager of the Lagoon, for whom warrants, charging involuntary manslaughter, had also been issued. These two were dismissed. Eberhardt's bond is $1,500.

New York, Aug. 7.—Celebrating the promised innovation of electric cars on Delancey street, property owners have voted to pension for life two of the old horses that hold the service record with the horse car line which is to be supplanted, and to raise a fund for Pat Connell, the oldest driver. The pair of horses, known as Tom and Jerry, have taken their turn regularly over the Delancey street line for 24 years. They will be bought from the company and rusticated on a farm, with nothing to do except graze. Connell has been driving a horse car on the line for 32 years.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Ginseng, for which practically the only market is in China, where it is valued as a medicinal drug, has been shipped from the United States to the Orient at the rate of about 150,000 pounds, valued at more than $1,000,000, a year, during the past ten years, according to a report issued today by the Department of Agriculture. The amount exported last year was 155,000 pounds, valued at $7.20 a pound. Before the wild forest supply of the plant diminished largely, it brought only 40 cents a pound. Its cultivation began only about 15 years ago.

Travelers' Checks!

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We are still having a Special Sale on all Talcum Powders. Extra special votes for the next 10 days. Take advantage of this grand opportunity to win a $1,100 Automobile.

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FRONT AND GRACE STS.

HIGHER WAGES GAINED

Under System of Wages Boards Australian Workmen Profit

Sydney, Australia, August 5.—Further awards have been issued under the New South Wales system of wages boards, increasing wages in various industries.

The gas employes have been granted an all-round increment of one shilling per day. Youths, however, have been excepted from his award to account of their having to bear no family responsibilities. A group award for railway employes grants substantial increases to coachmakers and other workers. Other New South Wales workers to receive considerable advances in wages comprise tanners and leather dressers, who have had their earnings increased by seven shillings per week.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 7.—Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, N. C., has declined the appointment as president of Mercer University located here. The position was tendered to Dr. O'Kelley some time ago, but a telegram was today received from Judge J. G. McCall, of Quitman, Ga., chairman of the board of trustees of the University, announcing that Dr. O'Kelley had declined.

Zion City, Ill., Aug. 7.—Residents of Zion City received today the sweetest bunch of letters they ever got. Business communications were just as honey-laden as love notes. The morning's mail, comprising about 1,500 letters, was coated with honey when a jar of the sticky sweet which had been sent by parcel post, broke as the sack was thrown from the mail car. Post-office clerks tried washing the letters with wet sponges, but the honey would not come off.

DIED.

WILLARD—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Damon, at Kingston, R. I., Thursday morning, August 7th, 1913, MRS. ALBERT A. WILLARD.

Remains will be brought to this city for interment. Funeral announcement later. (advertisement.)

DIED

WILLIAMS—At her home, 109 North 11th street, Thursday, August 7th, 1913, MARY E. WILLIAMS, wife of Robert Williams (colored).

Funeral from St. Stephens church Friday.—Advertisement.)

THIS HANDSOME CUT GLASS SUGAR AND CREAM SET

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Financial and Commercial

ADVANCE IN COTTON CHECKED

Prospects for an Improvement in Southwestern Weather Conditions Affected the Situation—Close Steady.

New York, Aug. 7.—Prospects for an improvement in Southwestern weather conditions checked an early advance in today's cotton market, and prices eased off with the close steady, at a net loss of six to seven points on active positions. Near months were relatively quiet and steady during the entire day, closing five points net higher.

There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the opening, and first prices were one to nine points net higher. Liverpool futures were a shade lower than due, if anything, but reports of a better spot demand in the Engnan market, and a feeling that peace in the Balkans might be a step in the direction of improved continental trade conditions probably helped the local advance.

Further private deterioration reports from the Southwest and the failures of the early weather map to show any relief from the dry, hot conditions recently complained of, were the main bullish features, however, and during the early trading inspired quite an active demand from Wall Street and houses with Western connections.

As prices worked upward, a few stop orders were uncovered, and the market at one time showed a net gain of about six to twelve points, with new crop positions selling about twenty points above the low level of Monday. Demand became less active for these figures while considerable realizing developed and the market later eased off on private predictions for lower temperatures and rains in Texas and Oklahoma before the end of the week.

The official forecast for generally clear weather in these States, but for increasing cloudiness in Arkansas were supposed to color the predictions of individual forecasters in both the New York and New Orleans markets whose views seemed to be based either on a low barometer off the Louisiana const or a high barometer with lower temperatures working southeastward from the North Pacific section.

Spot cotton, quiet, unchanged. Middling uplands, 12.00; do. gulf, 12.25; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug	11.70	11.77	11.66	11.71
Sept	11.30	11.24	11.20	11.21
Oct	11.35	11.39	11.05	11.08
Nov	11.10	....	....	11.02
Dec	11.10	11.16	11.01	11.03
Jan	11.01	11.08	10.92	10.93
Feb	11.03	....	....	10.96
Mar	11.11	11.15	11.02	11.03
May	11.17	11.21	11.09	11.08

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-16; net receipts, 729; gross receipts, 729; stock, 21,442; coastwise, 2,139.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12.00; sales, 109; stock, 21,912.

Mobile—Easy, 11 11-16; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; sales, 25; stock, 2,170; constwise, 11.

Savannah—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 279; gross receipts, 279; sales, 368; stock, 17,088.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 61; gross receipts, 61; stock, 2,007.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 9,586.

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 124; gross receipts, 124; sales, 475; stock, 21,947; constwise, 698.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,736.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 705; stock, 33,585; Great Britain, 1,039; continent, 1,225; constwise, 705.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 135; stock, 12,274.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; gross receipts, 25; stock, 735.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,447.

Texas City—Stock, 550.

Jacksonville—Stock, 485.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 1,209; Great Britain, 1,039; continent, 11,224; stock, 153,575.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 12,723; Great Britain, 4,127; France, 373; continent, 8,282; Mexico, 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,807,158; Great Britain, 3,348,364; France, 964,420; continent, 3,457,267; Japan, 384,351; Mexico, 16,453.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,278; gross receipts, 1,278; shipments, 880; sales, 2,913; stock, 27,483.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 38; shipments, 138; sales, 107; stock, 9,825.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 388; shipments, 371; sales, 425; stock, 16,919.

St. Louis—Dull, 12.00; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 530; shipments, 821; stock, 9,485.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 113; gross receipts, 113; stock, 23,637.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 148; shipments, 325; stock, 10,401.

Greenville—Steady, 11.75.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,645; gross receipts, 2,495; shipments, 2,563; sales, 3,445; stock, 97,770.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—In increased demand, and firm; middling fair, 7.69; good middling, 6.81; middling, 6.49; low middling, 6.29; good ordinary, 5.81; ordinary, 5.46. Sales, 10,000, including 8,600 American, and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 2,000, including 1,600 American. Futures closed barely steady, August, 6.22½; August-September, 6.14½; September-October, 6.05½; October-November, 6.01½; November-December, 5.98½; December-January, 5.96½; January-February, 5.97½; February-March, 5.99; March-April, 6.00; April-May, 6.04; May-June, 6.02; June-July, 6.02½; July-August, 6.02.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET

New York, August 7.—Turpentine firm. Rosin firm.

Savannah, August 7.—Turpentine firm, at 35½@35¾. Sales, 500; receipts, 887; shipments, 68; stocks, 33,700.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,325; receipts, 2,454; shipments, 455; stocks, 171,042. Quote: A, B, 3.75; C, D, 3.80@3.90; E, 3.95; F, 3.95 to 4.05; G, 4.00 to 4.10; H, I, 4.05 to 4.10; K, 4.10 to 4.15; M, 4.25; N, 5.25 to 5.35; W G, 6.15 to 6.25; W W, 6.45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7.—Cotton goods markets are holding barely steady on late deliveries. Spot goods are scarce and prices are steady. Yarns are quiet and unchanged. Italian raw silk is advancing rapidly in consequence of a crop shortage.

SECT SEEKS TREASURE

Holy Rollers Hope to Unearth Treasure Buried by Spaniards

Pagosa Springs, Colo., Aug. 7.—The most unusual treasure-hunting expedition in the history of the State is now digging on Treasure Mountain, near here, firm in the belief that it has been delegated by God to unearth the famous bullion buried centuries ago by Spanish soldiers fleeing from Mexico.

The party is made up of men, women and children. One of the members in a vision perceived the spot where the treasure which has been hunted by hundreds of parties in the past was located.

After conference the leaders of the congregation of Penitentes, as they are called in this country, decided that Providence had decreed that they should become treasure seekers.

After several days of prayer the entire community—men, women and children—set out for Treasure Mountain.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.
(Advertisement.)

CORN PROVES HEAVY SELLER

Trading Inspired by the Belief That the Drought is Nearing an End. Closing Prices Nervous.

Chicago, August 7.—Belief that the breaking of the drought is near, led to heavy selling today in corn. Closing prices were nervous at a range ¾ lower to ¼, compared with last night.

Wheat finished ¼@¾ to ⅝ down.

Oats, with a gain of ¼ to ¼@⅜, and provisions, varying from 2½c decline to an advance of 25 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 86@86½; No. 1, hard, new, 87@87¼; No. 2, hard, new, 85¼@86¾; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92¼; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; velvet chaf, 87@91; durum, 84@90.

Corn—No. 2, 70¼@71¼; No. 2, white, 71@71½; No. 2, yellow, 70¼@71¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42; standard, new, 41¾@42; standard, old, 41¾.

Wheat—September, 80¼; December, 90; May, 93½.

Corn—September, 70½; December, 66¾@66¾; May, 68¼.

Oats—September, 42¼; December, 44¼; May, 47¼.

Pork—September, 20.85.

Lard—September, 11.47½; October, 11.55; January, 10.82½@10.85.

Ribs—September, 11.17½; October, 11.10@11.17½; January, 10.22½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $2.75 per barrel for dip, and $2.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin, $6.25; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	47
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 30 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, — Same time last year, —

Total receipts, since September 1, 342,725 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,705 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 26.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Atlantic City—4 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—12 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.80; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 23th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy, Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

EVA TANQUAY SUED.

Manager Asks $15,000 Damages of Well Known Actress.

New York, Aug. 7.—Eva Tanquay, the actress, was sued for $15,000 damages today by Arthur Klein, who says that through her sudden refusal to carry out a contract by which he was to manage a theatrical company owned and controlled by her he was kept out of work for a year.

The contract was to have continued until May 31, 1914, with Klein, at a salary of $100 a week, but when he announced he was ready to begin his duties Klein says Miss Tanquay turned up her nose and told him that she had no idea of carrying out her part of the contract. She told him to leave the theatre, and he did, but explained as he left that he did not consider he was discharged.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE DISASTER.

Operator of Aircraft Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 7.—Beaten down by big breakers while trying to rise in the surf at the Isle of Palms, W. S. Luckey, hydro-aeroplane operator, was slapped about like a chip this afternoon and but for the timely appearance of a life boat, might have been badly hurt in the tangle of machinery, planes and waves. His propeller was broken, several wires snapped and bamboo rods crushed before the machine could be pulled to the beach. Luckey is repairing his flier today.

SCHOONER TOWED TO PORT.

Vessel Beached During Gale Rescued by Revenue Cutter Onondaga.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7.—The five-masted schooner Harwood Palmer, which was caught in a gale off this coast Tuesday night, was towed into lower Chesapeake Bay today by the revenue cutter Nnandaga. The Palmer apparently not seriously damaged, anchored at the Tail-of-the-Horse-Shoe as the Onondaga proceeded to Norfolk. A survey will be held on the schooner.

THE STOCK MARKET STRONGER

The Movement, Which Was Spasmotic and Irregular, Carried Little Conviction of Public Interest

New York, Aug. 7.—Manipulation of a professional character aided by such factors as betterment in the Balkan situation and helpful rains over some of the parched agricultural centers of this country infused a measure of underlying strength in today's stock market. The movement, as a whole, however, was so irregular and spasmodic as to carry little conviction of public interest. Politics played no part in the day's affairs. The Mexican situation continued to be ignored with no movement in the shares of the railway properties controlled by that government.

No small part of the farther rise was made in the face of continued resistance by the bear faction. There still exists, according to trustworthy accounts, a large short interest in the highly speculative issues, this fact being borne out in the loaning rates for these stocks. Steel's advance to its best figures in some months was the more surprising, inasmuch as it disregarded reports of price concessions for certain finished products.

The effect of the improved crop outlook was seen in the better tone of the Southern and Southwestern Railway shares, while Reading and Lehigh Valley, especially the latter, probably owed their recovery to excellent earning exhibits. St. Louis and San Francisco also reported very good earnings, which were reflected in a smart rise in the general fives.

Among the specialities declines of two to four points were made by some of the tobacco shares, and American writing paper preferred, while General Chemical dropped nine points on one transaction. London bought some 15,000 shares of Steel, Amalgamated and Union Pacific, in this market, following its higher level for our securities at home. The Bank of England strengthened its reserves and gold holdings, and the feature of the Bank of England's statement was a decrease of almost $68,000,000 in discounts. The bond market was firm on light dealings. Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, par value, were $1,781,000. Total sales were 200,000, including American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 300; C. and O., 2,400; L. V., 100; L. and N., 300; N. and W., 500; Reading, 30,000; S. A. L., 200; do. pfd., 1,000; Southern, 800; T. C., 600; U. P., 35,200; U. S. S., 65,700; V.-C. C., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅛
American Agricultural	46½
American Beet Sugar	26
American Can	33⅜
American Can, pfd	93⅛
American Car and Foundry	46
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	32⅜
American Smelting and Ref	65⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101¼
American Sugar Refining	109¼
American Tel and Tel	128⅜
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	97⅜
Atchison, pfd	97⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	120¾
Baltimore and Ohio	97⅜
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅜
Canadian Pacific	214⅜
Central Leather	23½
Chesapeake and Ohio	55⅝
Chicago Great Western	13⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
Chicago and North Western	129½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅜
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	10⅞
Delaware and Hudson	159½
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	31
Distillers' Securities	13½
Erie	29⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	47½
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	140½
Great Northern, pfd	128¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	58½
Inter Harvester	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Laclede Gas	94
Lehigh Valley	151
Louisville and Nashville	139
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅜
Missouri Pacific	32¼
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12
New York Central	103½
New York, Ont. and Western	30¼
Norfolk and Western	105½
North American	71
Northern Pacific	110¾
Pacific Mail	21¼
Pennsylvania	113
People's Gas	114⅛
Pittsburg C. C. and St. Louis	89¾
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	23
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	159⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87⅞
Rock Island Co	18¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	29⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6½
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27½
Southern Pacific	93¼
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	19⅛
Tennessee Copper	30⅝
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	152½
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	61½
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	72⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	49⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	9½
Western Maryland	42
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric	63⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7.—Flour—Fairly active and steady.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 93; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97½.

Corn—Steady. Export, 78¼, nominal.

Hides—Quiet.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 3.23; centrifugal, 3.73; molasses sugar, 2.98; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 9½; No. 4, Santos, 11¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16½.

Potatoes—Steady; unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady; unchanged.

Freights—Steady; unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Heavy liquidation on near months, particularly November, by outside longs, caused a sharp break in oil today. Late months were sustained by commission house buying for a time, but the whole market acted weak near the close, final prices being four to twenty-two points net lower. Sales, 12,000. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 9.18@9.50; August, 9.18; September, 9.10; October, 8.12; November, 7.68; December, 6.81; January, 6.80; February, 6.75; March, 6.70. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 9.20.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼ to 2½; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¼@3¾; ninety days, 4¾; six months, 5%@6. Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8610 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8665 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.85¾. Bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 8, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 49; rainfall for the month, to date, —.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.8 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Occasional showers Friday and Saturday; warmer in extreme west portion Friday.

The Port Calendar—Aug. 8.

Sun rises	5:28 A. M.
Sun sets	7:08 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 44 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:21	3:04	9:35	10:16
Southport	12:02	12:37	6:24	7:03
Masonboro Inlet	11:51	12:26	6:04	6:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 7, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	70	.0
Asheville	cloudy	80	64	.0
Atlanta	raining	90	72	.50
Augusta	raining	94	74	.92
Birmingham	clear	92	74	.0
Boston	clear	70	68	.0
Charleston	cloudy	92	76	.01
Charlotte	cloudy	86	72	.0
Chicago	cloudy	82	68	.0
Galveston	clear	94	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	72	.0
Memphis	clear	96	78	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	78	.08
Montgomery	clear	94	74	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	78	.14
New York	clear	80	64	.58
Oklahoma	clear	100	70	.0
Palestine	clear	100	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	80	64	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	74	.0
Savannah	cloudy	92	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	98	74	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	98	74	.0
Washington	clear	84	68	.02

ANNUAL FEATURE ABOLISHED.

Postmaster General Dispenses With the "Dead Letter" Sales.

Washington, Aug. 7.—"Dead letter sales," which have been an annual feature of Washington for years, were abolished yesterday by Postmaster General Burleson. Hereafter all undeliverable third and fourth class matter, which has been sent heretofore to the division of dead letters, will be returned to the postoffice at the headquarters of the railway mail service of the division in which the matter is detained. There matter of manifest value will be held for one year, subject to reclamation, and then sold at auction.

The 15 postoffices which will handle the dead letter matter are Boston, Mass; New York; Atlanta, Ga.; Washington; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cleveland, St. Paul; Fort Worth Tex.; New Orleans, Seattle, Omaha, and Pittsburg.

N. & W. SHOWS INCREASE.

Report for June Makes Very Creditable Showing in Earnings.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—The net income of the Norfolk & Western Railway for June shows a substantial increase over the operating revenue of June, 1912, according to a statement issued by the comptroller of the system. The net revenue received from both freight and passenger business for June past amounted to $933,293.96, as compared with $864,591.50 for June, 1912—an increase of 8 per cent.

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SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, for the purchase of that lot, owned by the City, situate at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets, now used as a fire engine station.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on the 16th day of August, 1913. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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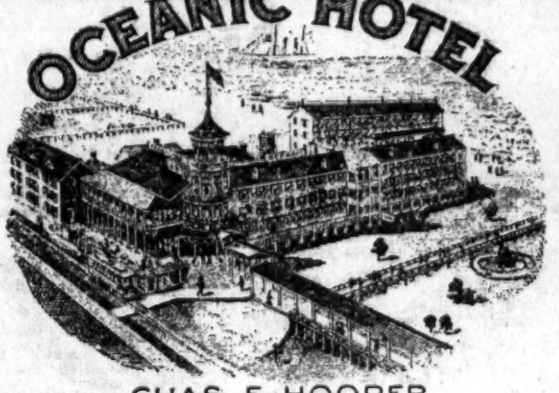
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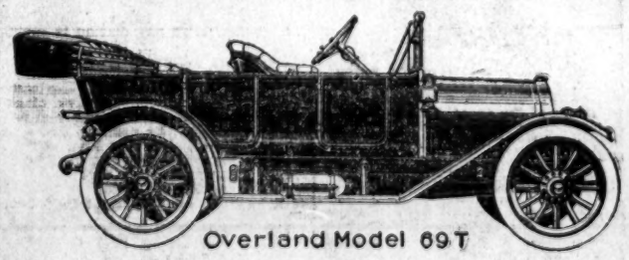
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rect and implied, would be fully and faithfully carried out.

Just before adjournment the following resolution offered by President Walker Hill, manager of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, and seconded by Robert F. Maddor, of the Atlanta Clearing House Association, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Southern bankers today assembled to express to the President and the Treasury Department our sincere apperciation of the relief proposed, and that we agree to the terms and conditions outlined.

"Resolved further, That we hereby express our sincere confidence in the present administration, and believe that such interest and co-operation as proposed with the great agricultural sections of the country is but an indication of its desire to faithfully serve the needs of the whole Republic."

PRESIDENT TATE.

Issues Statement to Shippers of North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—President Fred N. Tate, of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, today issued the following statement:

"To All North Carolina Shippers:—I have just learned through the report as published in the Raleigh News and Observer this morning that the proposal of the railroads as to the reductions in freight rates for North Carolina does not in any sense include or contemplate reductions either on commodities or class rates outbound, from which I infer that it is still the policy of the railroads to continue their unjust discriminations against the North Carolina manufacturers and shippers as heretofore.

"We will doubtless be called to meet in conference with the Governor at Raleigh on Tuesday next, the 12th, and I feel that it is highly important to the forwarders as well as the receivers of freight in North Carolina to have a full representation at the Raleigh conference, and especially before that date if possible with specific data as to discriminatory freight rates on outbound business of every character.

"Without commenting on the report submitted to the Governor yesterday, which promises some few reductions on inbound business, I do desire to say that the total disregard in offering no relief on outbound business, to my mind, shows conclusively that the railroads are determined to continue their unjust discriminations against the manufacturing interests of the State until absolutely forced by legislative enactment or otherwise to place us on a fair basis with our competitors in adjacent territory.

"Please do not fail to supply me with the desired information this week. "Respectfully,

"FRED N. TATE, Pres."

CONGRESS IN REVIEW.

Brief Summary of a Day's Work in the House and Senate.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Senate:

Report from Attorney General McReynolds was read denying that Department of Justice maintained espionage system over Federal courts. Senator Borah, speaking on report, flatly charged agents of the Department of Justice had invested Federal judges to influence action. Senator Norris endorsing his views in part.

General debate on tariff bill was resumed with Senator Warren attacking agricultural schedule.

James A. Emery, of National Association of Manufacturers, told lobby investigating committee of formation of National Council for Industrial Defense.

Senator Owen introduced bill to authorize Treasury to buy outstanding government 2 per cent bonds at par and interest.

Senator Penrose introduced amendment to tariff bill to prevent foreign countries from "dumping" surplus goods in United States at low rates.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a resolution for investigation of fees received by clerks of Federal, district and circuit courts.

President sent nominations, including Madison R. Smith, as minister to Haiti, for confirmation.

Debate of Mexican situation precipitated by unsuccessful attempt by Senator Clakr, of Wyoming, to get action on his resolution for investigation of conditions.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:06 P. M. to noon tomorrow.

House: Not in session. Meets at noon Friday.

James L. Ewell, former employe of National Association of Manufacturers, testified before House lobby committee.

THE COLORED FIREMEN

Will Hold State Meeting at Concord August 20th

Concord, N. C., August 7.—The North Carolina Colored Volunteer Firemen's Association will meet in Concord on Wednesday morning, August 20th, at 10 o'clock and will remain in session for three days. The sessions will be held in the opera house.

Joe Burner and John Farrer, two members of the local company, began today to call on the citizens to ask contributions to enable them to entertain the 300 delegates who will come to this meeting. We are sure our people will be glad to help them as these faithful men serve without pay in efforts to protect the property of the people of the State from the ravages of fire.

John S. Plummer, of Warrenton, is president of the association. The welcome address will be delivered at the first session by Mayor A. F. Hartsell.

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MEXICAN PROBLEM CONSIDERED GRAVE

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ers that he believed certain Republicans were making it difficult for him to handle the situation in a peaceful manner.

On this account Mr. Wilson justified tonight the strong and emphatic language of Senator Bacon, who, during a debate in the Senate on the resolution of Senator Clark, of Wyoming, Republican, demanding a general investigation of Mexican affairs, had referred to the resolution as openly "disrespectful" and "flouting in the face of the President," while the latter was endeavoring to put into effect a peace policy. The resolution was finally forced off the day's calendar.

President Wilson was unmoved by advices from Mexico City depicting the Huerta government as inimical to Mr. Lind's mission. He let it be known too, that so far as he was able to learn there was not the slightest demand from the American people for intervention and declined to discuss alternatives that might be used in event that the efforts of the American government to help restore peace in Mexico were rejected.

The President is confidently hopeful that a peaceable solution of the Mexican trouble can be effected. He made it plain to callers that until advised officially to the contrary he would continue to regard as incredible the statements issued on behalf of President Huerta declaring Mr. Lind's presence in Mexico undesirable. While there is little disposition to doubt the veracity of the news dispatch describing the attitude of the Huerta government against Lind there is hope among other administration officials that upon mature reflection no such intimations formally will be conveyed to the Washington authorities.

The President is known to hold the opinion that the Huerta administration would make a vital mistake to refuse at this stage of the situation to receive an envoy from the chief executive of the United States, even though the emissary lacked diplomatic status. Mr. Lind, it was pointed out, was purposely sent without credentials so he might deal freely with propositions of all factions in Mexico, who might inquire as to the views of the Washington administration. It is expected an announcement of the purposes of the Washington government in sending Mr. Lind to Mexico will be made on his arrival at the Mexican capital and in the meantime there is no formal expression from the administration. It is known, however, that Mr. Lind is instructed to convey the earnest wishes of the United States government for a restoration of peace in Mexico and will make his representations largely through the charge d' affaires of the American embassy.

Washington officials would be pleased nevertheless if he had the opportunity to talk with President Huerta and outline in person the friendly aims of the American government toward Mexico.

Should the efforts of the United States be attacked by open remonstrance against Mr. Lind's visit, various suggestions for procedure are advanced by officials, but none of them reflecting any definite plan. It was pointed out that if the Huerta government refused to deal with a representative of the President of the United States, or turned a deaf ear to his representations, recognition of the belligerency of the constitutionalists should follow as a consequence.

The thing that hitherto has blocked any movement for recognition of the constitutionalists has been the realization that the American government by such action would forfeit its right to claim for damages against the Huerta administration. With open diplomatic hostility, however, between the Huerta government and the United States it is recognized that there might be little opportunity to enforce claims and many members of the Senate are confident that the constitutionalist could be depended upon to reimburse the American government eventually, as they believe, by lifting the embargo on arms, the constitutionalist cause soon would triumph.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan let it be known tonight that nothing further would be done until Mr. Lind reaches Mexico City and official confirmation of the reported attitude of the Huerta government reached here.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—President Huerta's prestige among Mexicans in the capital undoubtedly has been strengthened by what is regarded as his defiance of the United States. Even those who had been lukewarm in their support of the administration, profess admiration for the soldier-President, who dared to talk back to Washington, although not all of them agree as to the wisdom of his course and many of them consider that he acted precipitately in view of the officially defined intentions of Washington.

Just what course President Huerta will take in the event that John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative continues his trip to Mexico City, is a matter for speculation. No official declaration has been made as to what this course will be. It is assumed that Mr. Lind might enter the republic at Vera Cruz and come to the capital without molestation, since the question of his credentials could not be expected to be answered until his arrival here; but whether he shall be expelled or merely ignord remains undetermined.

Keen interest is being evinced as to what the attitude of Washington will be in the face of President Huerta's defiance and speculation is divided as to whether Mr. Lind will be recalled or be permitted to continue as far as he can and thus force the issue upon President Huerta. Mexicans generally, of the conservative class, appear to believe that Huerta will not drive Lind from the country, but will be content with ignoring him, except, perhaps, for subjecting him to surveillance in order to see that he does nothing possible of being construed as mixing in the politics of the country.

Unless a radical change is effected in the sentiment at the palace Mr. Lind will not be given an opportunity to talk with President Huerta, even though he is permitted to remain in the capital; nor will he be any more successful in meeting any official of the government.

IN HONOR OF MAJOR HALE.

Costa Rican Minister Gives Dinner to Fayetteville Man.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Aug. 6.—Maj. E. J. Hale, the newly-appointed minister from the United States to Costa Rica, was the guest of honor at a dinner tonight at the Shoreham Hotel, given by Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, Minister from Costa Rica.

The guests included Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State; Cicardo Fernandez and Louis Matamoras, of the Costa Rica legation, and others.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 7.—Major Wallace W. Screws, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, died suddenly late tonight.

DIGGS-CAMINETTI TRIALS.

Case for Violation of Mann White Slave Law Begun.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—A jury was sworn, the government stated its case, and the taking of testimony was begun today in the first of the Diggs-Caminetti trials. The case was called Tuesday morning in the United States district court, on an indictment charging Mary I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, jointly, with violation of the Mann White Slave law.

Theodore Roche, of special counsel for the government, set forth tersely in the closing hour of the afternoon session the prosecution's case.

He told the jury the government would attempt to prove the following:

1. That Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, one 20 years old and the other 19, had been frightened by Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, married men with children, one 28 and the other 27 years, into leaving Sacramento, lest a scandal explodes and criminal prosecutions follow.

2. That marriage had been promised after the two husbands should have divorced their wives.

3. That Caminetti raised the money for the trip from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., and that Diggs bought the transportation and paid the Pullman fares.

4. That the four traveled as married couples, occupying the same state room on a night train.

5. That on arriving at Rena the morning of March 11th, 1913, they registered at a hotel as married and occupied adjoining rooms with a bath between.

6. That Diggs hired a four-room bungalow, paying rent in advance for a month, and representing to the agent that the party was from Los Angeles and intended to spend six months in Reno.

7. That all four lived in the bungalow for three days after they were arrested, Diggs and Martha Warrington occupying the front room and Caminetti and Lola Norris a rear room.

8. That Diggs was in his night clothes when he opened the back door of the bungalow to the officers who arrested him the morning of the 14th, and that the officer waited in the living room while the two girls dressed.

9. That after the return to Sacramento Diggs had written to Marsha Warrington from Berkley adjuring her to keep up her courage and that all would end well if she would remember what he had told her particularly if she was firm in denying that there had been any improper relations between them.

After outlining the case, Roche introduced Diggs' marriage license and identified it by George D. Leslie, a statistician.

J. H. Stevens, vice president of a Sacramento bank identified Diggs' handwriting on checks and notes as the same that were shown him in which a letter to Marsha Warrington was penned. Objections to the introduction of the testimony were overruled.

The jury is composed of business men, active or retired, and includes one retired liquor dealer, and one friend of a former partner of Diggs, senior.

Ten jurors are married and eight of them have children. Of those who are fathers six have daughters. Nothing in the examination of talesmen indicated the tactics of the defense.

Just before court adjourned, F. J. Peck, a Rena real estate dealer was on the stand. The defense sought to show that the bungalow which the two couples occupied in Reno had been rented with no view to concealment.

"I don't see," interposed Judge Van Fleet, "how it can make any difference if they went there openly or secretly. Unless the government can show they went there for the purpose prohibited by the Mann white slave act, then the case of the government fails. Even if the women were public prostitutes, if the defendants procured their transportation and accompanied there for immoral purposes, the case of the government would stand."

HEIRESS MARRIED TO EARL.

Miss Sibyl Sassoon, Who Inherited Millions, Becomes Countess.

London, Aug. 7.—The Earl of Rocksavage, the well known polo player, and Miss Sibyl Sassoon, daughter of the late Sir Edward Sassoon, were married almost secretly today at a London registry office, only the necessary witnesses being present. The civil ceremony was chosen on account of the difference between religion of the contracting parties.

The bride's father was a descendant of a famous Bagdad trader, who amassed his wealth in Persia and India. He divided his fortune of $5,000,000 between Miss Sibyl and her brother, Sir Philip Sassoon.

The brother of the Earl of Rocksavage, Lord Cholmondeley, married in 1911 Mrs. Clara Stirling, divorced wife of John Alexander Stirling. She was an actress, formerly of Washington, D. C., and Newark, N. J.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 7.—Justice Samuel P. Hall, of teh California Court of Appeals, died suddenly during a dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Moore, in this city, last night. His sudden death is thought to have been caused by the excessive heat yesterday. One daughter of the late Justice is Mrs. Anthony Caminetti, Jr., wife of a son of the United States Commissioner General of Immigration.

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BACK TO THE STATE

Over a Hundred Insurance Companies Return to Missouri

St. Louis, August 7.—That the 132 fire insurance companies which withdrew from the State after the passage of the Orr bill by the last Legislature will resume business in Missouri within a couple of days was the information which came from Jefferson City today.

A committee representing the five insurance companies is now in Jefferson City ready to enter into negotiation with Attorney General Barker for the resumption of business and the dismissal of the suits now pending under the anti-trust law.

The general features of an agreement as to the return of the companies has been determined upon as the result of a conference held in Jefferson City a few days ago. It includes resumption of business by the companies, dismissal of pending suits by the State, abandonment of the companies' demands for an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of redealing the Orr law and renewed assurance on the part of the State that the legal status of the companies was no worse than at any time in the past.

Jefferson City, Mo., August 7.—Attorney General Barker today began conferences with representatives of the fire insurance companies that recently withdrew from the State and indications were that the controversy would be settled before night.

Newark, Ohio, August 7.—Two persons were drowned tonight in Buckeye Lake, near here, when a launch with 21 persons aboard struck a stump and sank.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
People's Savings Bank—Strong.
American National Bank—The Thrifty Family.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pocketbook.
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WANTED—A good stenographer at once. Answer in own handwriting and state salary expected. Address "Commission," General Delivery, City. au8-1t*

FOR RENT—Two large, nicely furnished front rooms, near bath. Hot and cold water, electric lights, 'phone. Rent reasonable. 119 Orange street. 'Phone 1707. au8-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—One large mule, suitable for farm or dray. 711 Taylor street. 'Phone 1799. au8-1t*

FOR SALE—One lot at Winter Park, facing trolley line on two corners. Also four lots on turnpike facing Highwood Park. All cleared and ready for building. J. W. Batson; 'Phone 72. au8-1t

NOTICE—There will be a basket picnic at Long View, on Black River, on August 20th, 1913. Come everybody and bring a basket. There will be dancing. Str. Alice leaves Boro that morning at 8 o'clock, and stops at all points between Boro and Long View, and return that evening. au8-1t*

WANTED — For indefinite period, furnished apartment, two bed rooms, sitting room and bath, in good neighborhood, with improvements. State terms and location, "Cottage," care Star. au7-2t*

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FOR QUICK SALE — Four passenger electric town car, slightly used. Cost $2,250.00. Will take $1,000.00, complete, with charging outfit. Address "Leaving," Box 296, City. au7-3t

FOR SALE—Gasolene launch, 27 feet long, 5 feet wide, 12 H. P. engine; speed, 13 to 14 miles per hour. Thoroughly overhauled and painted. Address P. O. Box 521. au6-4t

THE PARISH GUILD and Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a moonlight ride on the steamer Wilmington Friday evening, August 8th. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. Music and refreshments. A good time assured all who go. Proceeds for building fund. Fare, 25 cents. au5,6,8-3t

WANTED — Ten experienced solicitors; high class men; salary, $25 per week, with traveling expenses. Permanent position. Apply with references, to The Quaker Laboratory Co., No. 15 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. au6,7,9,10-4t*

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